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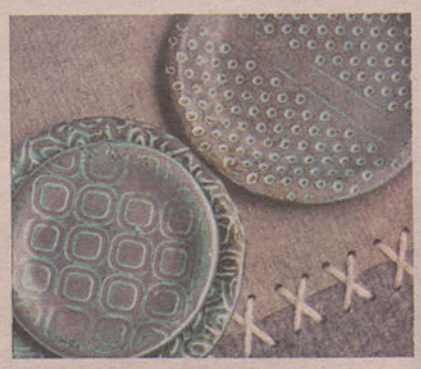

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The Watershed

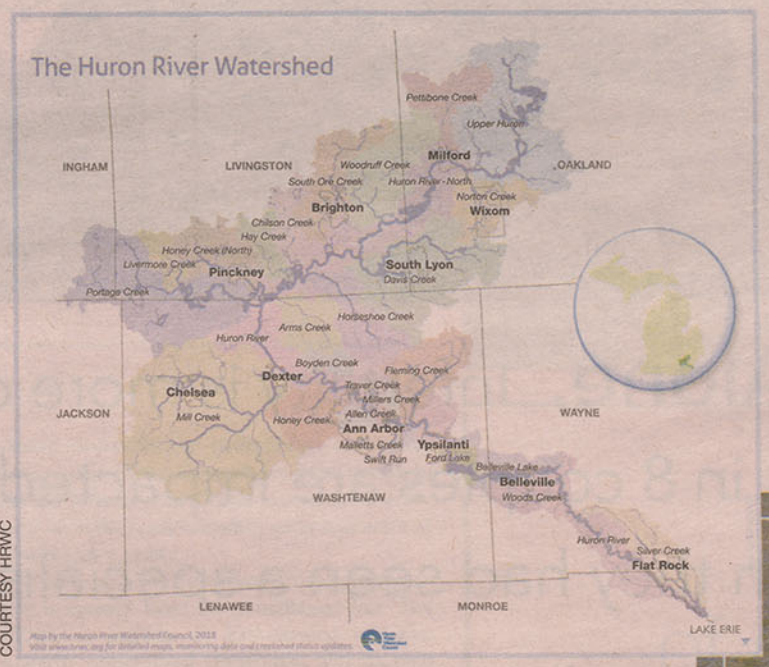
LEARNING *to* CO-EXIST
with the Huron River

by JOSIE SCHNEIDER

As I kayak the Huron River from Argo Pond to the Gallup Livery, the gently sweeping curves in the river have me daydreaming of deep wilderness. The banks hang thick with trees, sporting a lone eagle perched high. Turtles sun on mossy dead branches poking above the water's surface. A patch of white trillium on a shaded bank heralds spring, and a deer with her twin fawns fords the clear, shallow waters up ahead.

A sign overhead on the Fuller St. bridge tells me Lake Erie is 49.1 miles away, a reminder there's more to the river than my immediate view. Way more. And it's not just the river that's vital. The land surrounding the 125 miles of the Huron has a direct connection to the river's well-being, making—or breaking—my wilderness dreams.

The Huron River watershed encompasses 908 square miles, touching seven counties and sixty-three municipalities, from the Huron Swamp in northern Oakland County all the way to Lake Erie. In addition to the Huron's main stem, the watershed includes 370 miles of tributary creeks and streams, and 300 lakes. Everything that touches them affects the river and our water quality.



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Long an abused servant in our pursuit of progress, the river is now valued as an environmental and recreational asset.

No sooner had Europeans settled in the watershed two centuries ago than they began reshaping it. They cut down forests for farms and homes, and dug extensive diversion ditches to drain wetlands.

Some of the farm fields they created are tilled to this day. Others have reverted to woods, or been developed in subdivisions. But those wetlands had provided essential habitat for a diverse range of plants and animals, capturing rainwater and replenishing aquifers. Their loss is still felt.

In other ways, too, the watershed was long an abused servant in our pursuit of progress. Between 1824 and 1925, no less than nineteen mills and factories dotted the land near the Huron River. Pipes dripped industrial spillage onto the land and water.

"Before, the rivers were ugly and forgotten," says Laura Rubin, executive director of the Huron River Watershed Council (HRWC).

Ann Arbor began treating its sewage only in the 1930s, and as the city's population grew—it tripled between 1940 and 1970—the plant was overwhelmed. By the mid-1970s, it was spewing raw sewage into the river a dozen times a year. It took a court-ordered moratorium on sewer hookups to finally get a second plant built.

By then, the 1972 Clean Water Act had forced communities and industries to get serious about prevention, reduction, and elimination of pollu-

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tion. And governmental and non-governmental organizations issued a call to arms to the public to get involved.

"Public education is just so important," says Bob Grese, director of the U-M's Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum. It helps "people see the relationship of their actions to water quality and water abundance in the river. People knowing that this is where our drinking water comes from is a good motivation."

In 2002, the city contracted with HRWC to share a "pledge book" with more than 20,000 households. It asked residents to take actions to protect water quality, from changing lawn care practices by using fertilizers with less phosphorus to more careful disposal of home toxics. A follow-up survey found that "90% of respondents report having a greater awareness of the issues covered in the pledge book, with over 60% reporting changes in daily or weekly practices related to water and the environment."

Excess phosphorus results in algal blooms that can completely block the sun from waters below, causing eutrophication, or dead zones, in bodies of water. In recent years, it's caused toxic blooms in Lake Erie—one shut down Toledo's municipal water supply for two days in 2014. Earlier this year, the Ohio EPA declared the entire western basin of Lake Erie "impaired."

HRWC has been working on the problem for decades. In the mid-1990s, it collaborated with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) to implement a phosphorus reduction plan, mostly by discouraging the use of phosphorus fertilizers in river communities.

It worked: according to HRWC watershed planner Ric Lawson, between 1995 and 2003, the number of tons of phosphorus reaching Ford Lake dropped from 36.6 tons to 29.1 tons. After Ann Arbor banned the sale of phosphorus fertilizer in 2007 "and some major investment in storm water improvement," Lawson emails, by 2014 "the watershed phosphorus load to Ford Lake was down to 22.4 tons per year, a 23 percent reduction from 2003 loads."

But no efforts, no matter how noble, run in only a positive direction. While urban tributaries like Malletts Creek have seen steady decreases in phosphorus concentrations, loads in the Huron have held steady in the agricultural Mill Creek watershed, and increased in the rural/suburban areas upstream of Washtenaw County.

The reason for the disparity is that agriculture is exempt from the phosphorus ban. The HRWC is starting an EPA-funded initiative whereby agricultural companies will be paid

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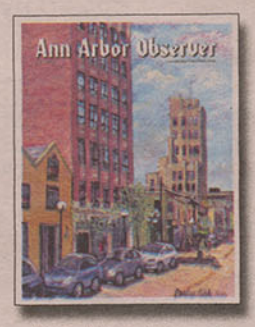

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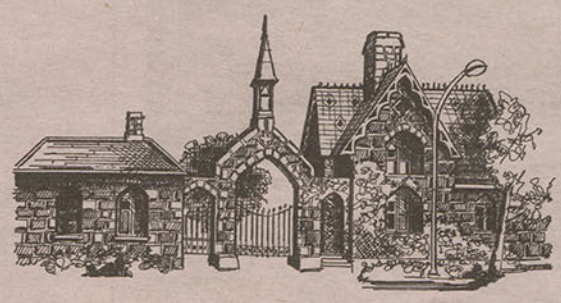


if they provide benefits to area water health by reducing phosphorus use.

In the 2010s, Ann Arbor replaced its original 1930s sewage plant. But problems persist despite best efforts: in June, a manhole leak dumped 300,000 gallons of sewage onto the Dow Prairie of Nichols Arboretum. Ironically, the overflow was allegedly caused by rope left behind after a contractor inspected the pipe. Grese said the majority of the spill seeped into the prairie's sandy soil, an area where "dense native grasses can tolerate it best by taking up nutrients." He says that a year-long sewer relining project will prevent future spills.

The Gelman dioxane plume is perhaps the most loathed of recent watershed pollution issues. Water containing the suspected carcinogen was first dumped by a Scio Township factory in the 1960s, and continued for twenty-some years before the company acted to stop it. At the time, the regulations that would have called for monitoring the problem didn't even exist. Now, the dioxane plume is out there, moving slowly through groundwater. Rubin says the plume will reach the Huron River eventually, but the level of contamination will likely be so low the water will still be within safe standards. But the pollution story illustrates how poorly we treated our land and waters until recently, and how attitudes have shifted.

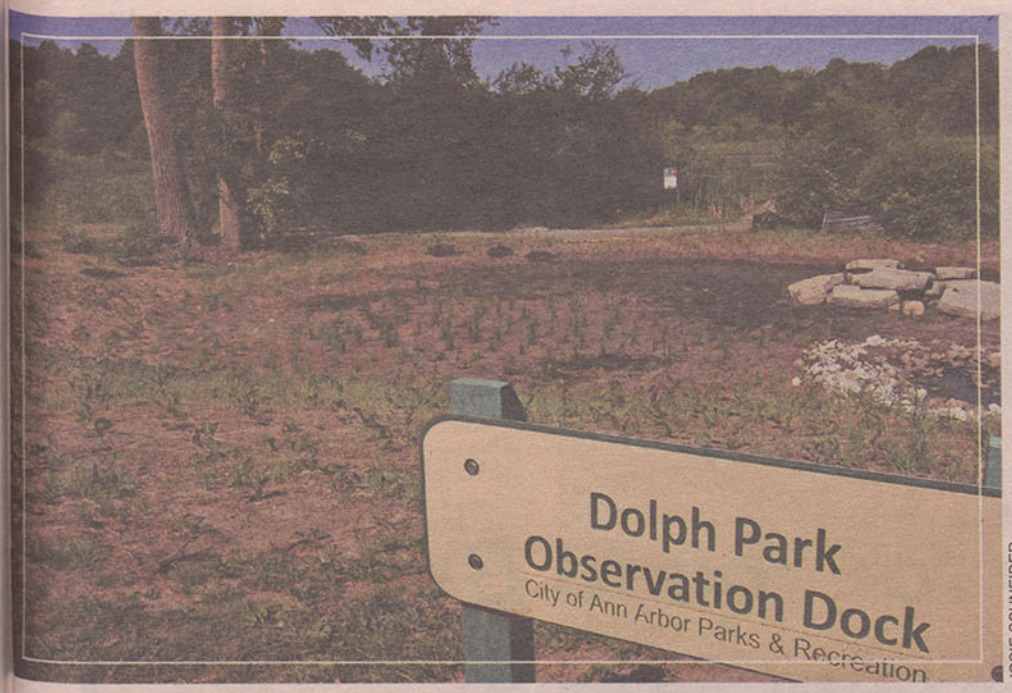
One symbolic change came a decade ago when the county's "drain commissioner" became its "water resources commissioner." While no one is calling for undoing the 19th-century farmers' drainage system, protecting the wetlands that remain is now a priority. "We've done a lot of work on wetland protection and some on restoration," says Rubin. "We've worked to pass wetland ordinances at the local level and strengthen Michigan's wetland protection laws."

Two converging trends—one economic, the other environmental—have made that more urgent. Wetlands and natural areas catch and filter rainwater, so that more is absorbed into the land. But as more of the watershed has been developed, impervious roads, buildings, and parking lots instead send it rushing into drains, which in heavy downpours can overflow and cause neighborhood flooding. In southwest Ann Arbor, where 36 percent of the watershed is impervious, streets briefly turned to rivers during a storm in 2014.

"And our relationship with rain is changing," says Rubin. "The amount of precipitation is increasing because of climate change."

One way to mitigate those risks is to build rain gardens—depressed plots that catch and filter storm waters. The water resources commissioner provides support and advice to citizens building private rain gardens, and a few years back the city incorporated small curbside gardens into a reconstruction of Miller Ave.

It's also built much larger ones. On a recent walk by Dolph Park, I spied an impressive new rain garden. Colin Smith, the city's recreation services manager, emails that it originated in a 2014 vote by the Parks Advisory Commission "recommending that City Council secure funding for feasibility and design efforts to retrofit the Lakeview Drive outfall that discharges into First Sister Lake to enhance water quality through increased sediment trapping and nutrient uptake. This retrofit enhances the water quality and ecological health of the Sister Lakes. It can also positively affect the Huron River due to the fact that drainage from the Sister Lakes reaches it."



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Early settlers drained wetlands for farming, and some of those farms now are city neighborhoods. There's no going back, but the wetlands that survived are now protected, and some of their functions can be re-created. By trapping sediments and nutrients, this rain garden at Dolph Park improves water quality in First Sister Lake.

In a related story, Rubin told me that the U-M, a reluctant participant in the past in implementing mitigation systems, has begun its central campus storm-water infiltration system in front of the art museum and Angell Hall, slated for completion in fall 2018. The 182-foot-wide structure will support 750,000 gallons of storm-water run-off, slowing sediments and water that previously rushed to the Huron River.

Ann Arbor has 159 pockets of green parks, but the surrounding cemented-over development causes too much storm water to rush through them, eroding the land away. Case in point: Schoolgirls' Glen in the Arb. Rain run-off flows from parts of the medical campus, some of Washington Heights, and through Forest Hill Cemetery, down the Glen's ravine and into the Huron River. In the early 2000s, step-pool rain gardens were added to catch and filter the runoff.

However, the planners underestimated how much rainwater flowed down the ravine, and, more importantly, how much sediment would settle in the step-pools. They now must be emptied out periodically. But Grese predicts that upcoming projects will provide a more lasting solution.

"Our goal is not to 'restore' Schoolgirls' Glen to past conditions as that would be impossible," says Grese. But with funding from DEQ, and collaboration with U-M and the city, mitigation projects such as planting bare slopes, building stone walls, and reducing rain runoff from higher ground should stem the flow down to the Huron.

Other storm-water mitigation techniques are roof gardens, porous paving, and bioswales, (a cousin to rain gardens in which landscaping is engineered to remove debris from rain run-off), all of which are happening at increasing rates in and around Ann Arbor.

HRWC's Rubin applauds the Toyota Research Institute on Green Rd. for its high standards in managing storm water and green infrastructure. She also cites SavCo owner Sava Lelcaj Farah as forward-looking in terms of the land's ecological health. Farah's new Plymouth Rd. restaurant property runs next to Fleming Creek, and she's working with the HRWC to hold back storm waters there and revegetate the area. These Ann Arbor businesses, along with other corporations, academic institutions, and government agencies, partner in the Middle Huron Initiative which meets twice per year to hammer out new projects.

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There will no doubt be challenges ahead, but all of the dedicated environment stewards with whom I spoke struck me as extremely optimistic people. They give their all, year in and year out, to help us live in greater harmony with the Huron, so that future generations of kayakers can achieve our clear-watered wilderness dreams.

"Get out and enjoy the river!" Rubin implores. ■

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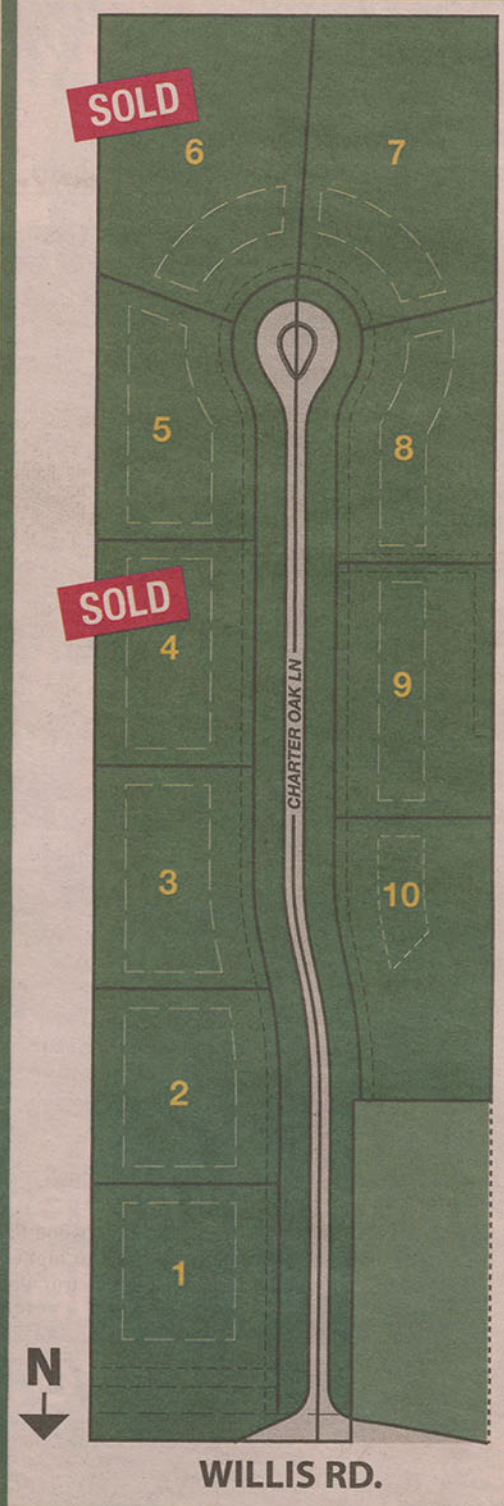

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A running joke in Michigan is that Ann Arbor is 25 square miles surrounded by reality. Predicted to hit 120,000 residents that year, we're perched between a sprawling metropolis and green farm fields, with as many Buddhist temples as Catholic churches, and more coffeehouses per capita than almost any other noncoastal American locale. Many University of Michigan graduates used to head for Chicago or the coasts after graduating, but an influx of new economy firms has kept more of them closer to home—and living in a resurgent downtown. Ann Arbor votes so reliably for Democrats that Republicans rarely even bother to run, and for local races it's the August primary rather than the November general election that's hard-fought.

The city's quirky reputation is accompanied by an unusual combination of cultural attractions, solid family neighborhoods, and livability. In most Ann Arbor neighborhoods kids can walk to their elementary school or a nearby park. Though many residents are alarmed about sprawl and traffic congestion, Ann Arbor retains a vital downtown and a bevy of fine neighborhoods with a wide diversity of housing stock.

This section describes homes and condos by neighborhood, as well as cohousing and manufactured housing options in the Ann Arbor school district (which goes well beyond the city limits).

Neighborhoods are listed alphabetically based on elementary school attendance areas.

For senior housing, see the Seniors section, p. 37.

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Realtors reported selling 1,277 single-family homes in the Ann Arbor School District between June 1, 2017 and May 31, 2018. This graph divides those sales into six broad price ranges. On the following pages, nineteen additional graphs show prices within each elementary school attendance area. The graphs also show the median selling price (half sold for more, half sold for less) and the median number of days between listing and purchase offer.

The number of sales district-wide was down 2.7 percent from the prior twelve-month period, but the median selling price jumped 7.6 percent, from $339,000 to $364,900. That's almost double last year's increase, and reflects a market where low inventory is pushing up prices. Adjusted for the size of the homes sold, the median price per square foot of finished, above-grade living space rose 4.6 percent, from $196 to $205.

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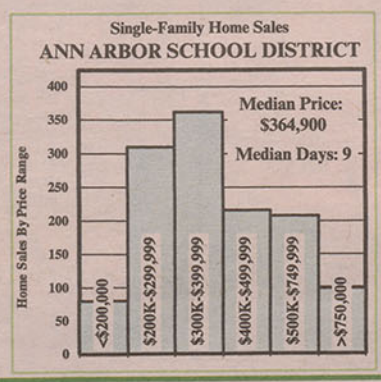

Bryant-Pattengill again had the most sales, with 125, and Angell again had the least, with thirty-six. Angell's median selling price jumped from $665,000 to $750,000, still by far the highest in the district. Not a single Angell home sold for less than $400,000, while not a single home sold for *over* $400,000 within Carpenter's boundaries; Carpenter's median price was $270,000. Mitchell held its status as having the lowest median price, at $237,000, followed closely by Pittsfield at $237,500.

To get an idea of how far the Ann Arbor Public School District stretches, see the map on p. 18. This year, Haisley will be picking up students from the new Trailwoods subdivision southeast of Dexter. Mitchell will see new faces from Arbor Ridge in Pittsfield, south of I-94. Northbrooke, off Nixon north of Warren, will send kids to Logan, while North Sky on Pontiac Tr. is in the Northside district. Most schools also bus in students from small, relatively remote sites, typically large apartment complexes.

—Sue Maguire

Logan is the AAPS's largest elementary district, extending into portions of Ann Arbor, Northfield, Salem, and Superior townships.

ABBOT

Smaller ranch homes abound on the flat, quiet streets of Ann Arbor's affordable and family-friendly Abbot neighborhood on the northwest side. North and west of M-14, newer rural residential development mixes with farmland between Wagner and Zeeb; these Scio Township lots are typically big enough to require a riding lawn mower.

Around the school itself, the Hollywood Park subdivision is conveniently close to highway access ramps and the commercial strip along Maple and Stadium, which includes 2 groceries: upscale Plum Market and discount ALDI. A major apartment complex, 328-unit Arbor Landings, is discreetly tucked away off Dex-

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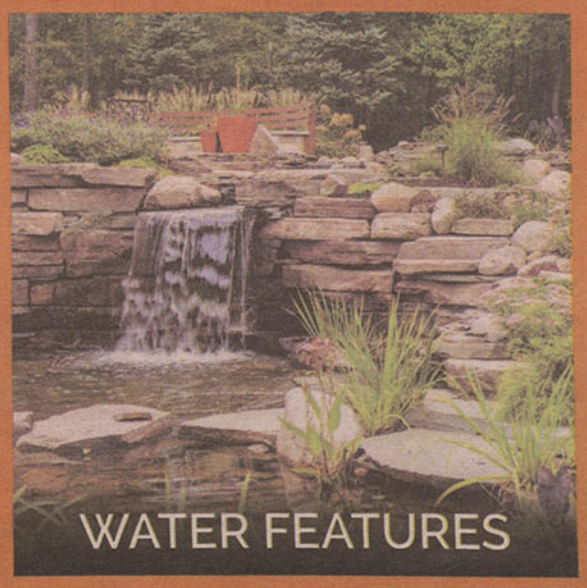

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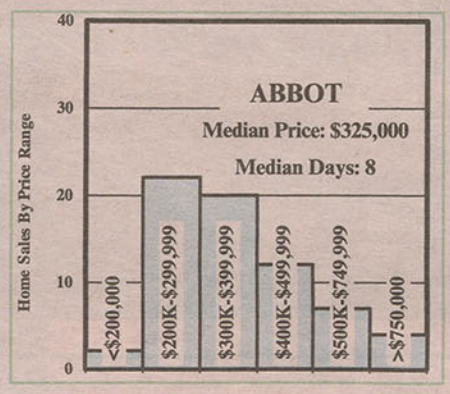
The southside Valley Ranch Apartments (Bryant/Pattengill).



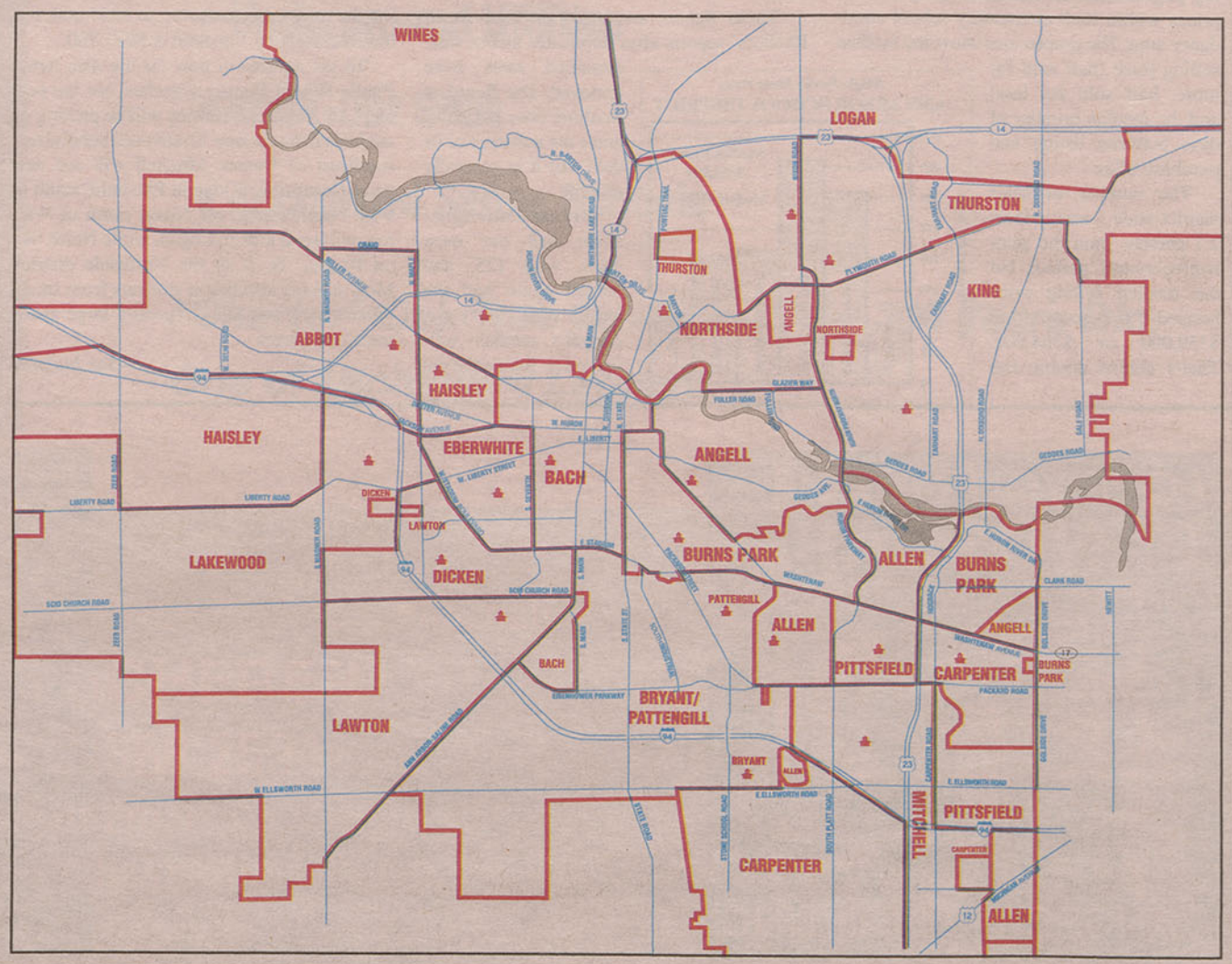
ter west of Maple. At its westernmost point, Abbot's district dips south of Jackson to take in most of the Scio Farms manufactured home community (a few blocks in this neighborhood are assigned to Haisley School).

Abbot schoolchildren graduate to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

ALLEN

Allen Elementary serves varied neighborhoods of sturdy brick ranches, colonials, and tri-levels on the east and southeast sides of the city. Allen School itself lies behind historic Cobblestone Farm and year-round city recreation favorite

Elementary School Neighborhoods



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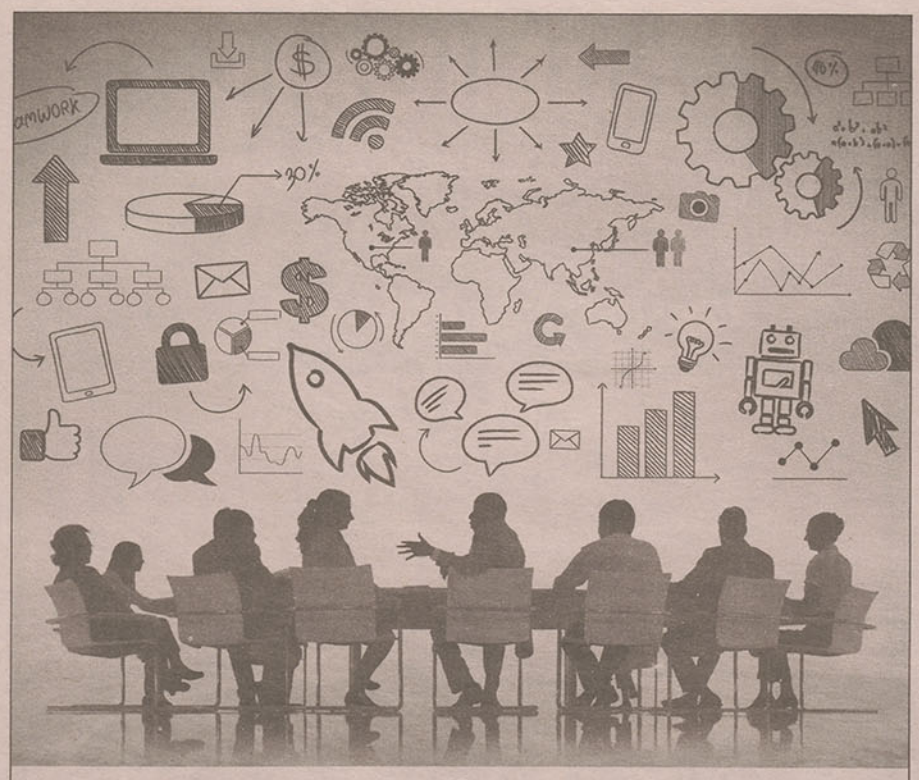

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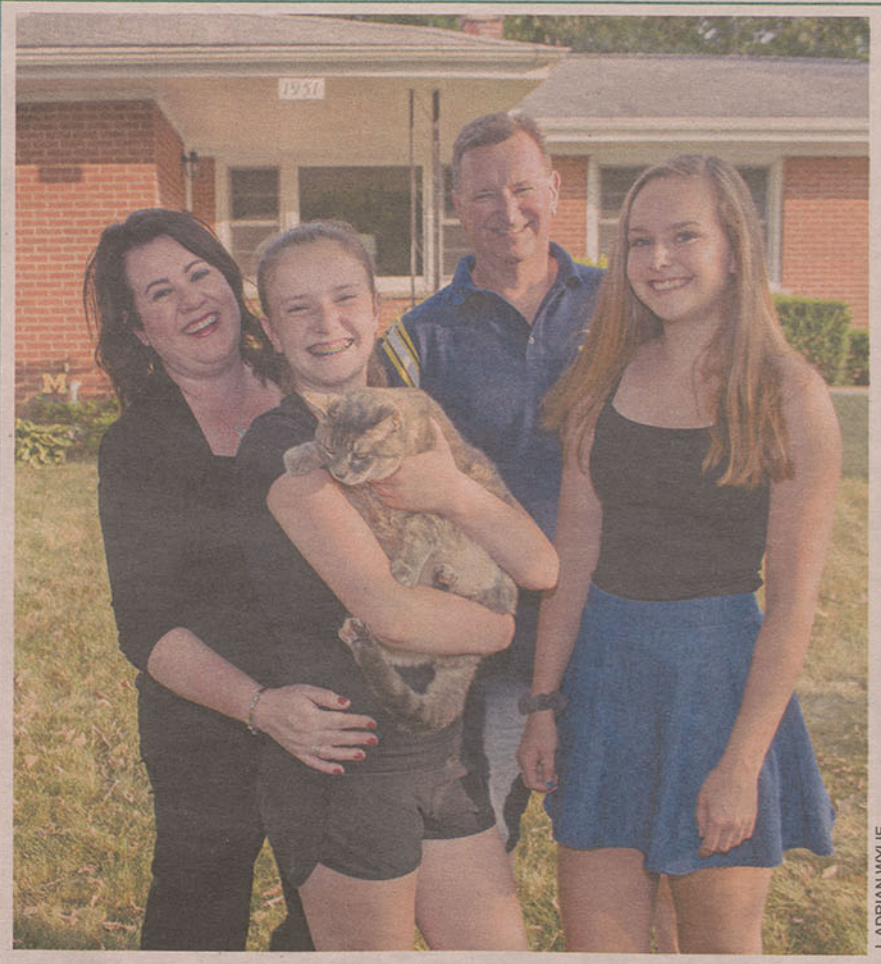


J. ADRIAN WYLIE

My Neighborhood: Dicken

After almost eighteen years in the Dicken neighborhood, the Drabeks—Nancy, David, and daughters Grace, fifteen, and Ava, thirteen—had outgrown their small ranch home. They needed more space but didn't want to leave the neighborhood.

When a friend spied a Realtor pounding a "For Sale" sign into the front yard of a spacious brick ranch on a tree-lined street just a couple blocks away, she texted Nancy. By the following day the Drabeks had put an offer on it.

Nancy, who grew up in Dearborn Heights, is a hair color educator for Wella Professional and a hair colorist at Salon MW in Kerrytown. She met David, a history and economics teacher at Pinckney High, through a mutual friend. A Dearborn native and U-M grad, David says Michigan "was the only school I wanted to attend," and his loyalty runs deep. A season ticket holder for football and hockey, he's been going to football games since the seventies, "back when we could bring coolers into the stadium."

In 1999, during the Michigan–Notre Dame game, the stadium became the site of David's marriage proposal. An airplane flew overhead during the fourth quarter with the message "Nancy Will You Marry Me? David." Michigan was losing, so after some initial cheers, "no one paid attention to me," Nancy laughs. Michigan went on to win the game, the couple married the following year, and they moved into their first Dicken home, just a mile from the stadium. It's a neighborhood, Ava says, "in the middle of everything"—close to downtown and westside businesses.

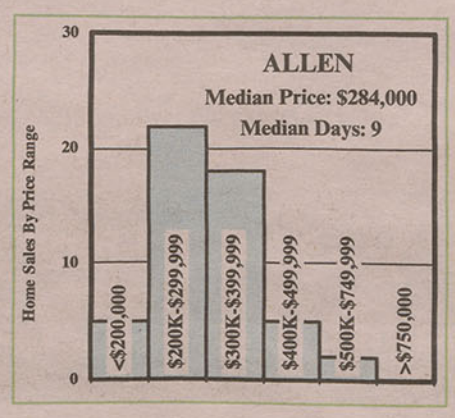
Now settling into their second home, they joke about some of the "charm" that comes with an early-sixties ranch—including a pink-accented bathroom and a fallout shelter in the basement approved by the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization. Right now, it's storage for Nancy's mannequin heads for work—and some bottles of wine.

After the move, Grace, who attends Pioneer High, says "I love that I can still walk home with my friends through Pioneer Woods." And both girls still hang out with friends they made at Dicken Elementary.

"This is where I grew up," Ava says. "This is where I belong."

—Shelley Daily

Buhr Park, which features a swimming pool, outdoor ice rink, and sports fields. Many small ranches here were built in the 1950s as the area was hooked up to Ann Arbor water and sewer services.



The single-family neighborhoods north of Washtenaw have a split personality: unpaved streets and large, wooded lots give the homes on Chalmers and Woodland a country feel, in contrast to the bigger, newer houses of the Woodcreek subdivision. As the City Guide went to press, construction had begun on the new South Pond Village south of Woodcreek, with 73 sizable new homes and a small park that preserves a wetland on the site. The same contrast is visible north along the river, where tract mansions tower over the smaller, custom-built homes of the post-WW II Thornoaks sub. South of Michigan Ave. is the Hickory Pointe subdivision with its 65 homes, 5 parks, and swim club.

The Allen district includes the ranch-style 103-unit Carleton Court apartments at Packard and

Platt. Students also are bused in from 3 huge rental complexes south of I-94: the 582-unit Pines of Cloverlane and 440-unit Hamptons of Cloverlane, both off Michigan Ave., and the affordable 609-unit University Townhouses co-op on Ellsworth.

Depending on their neighborhood, Allen grads go on to Scarlett or Tappan, and from there to Huron or Pioneer.

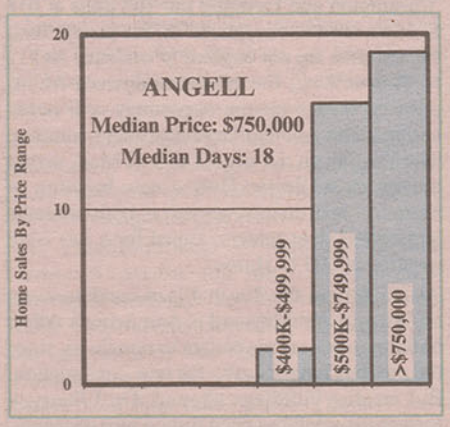
ANGELL

Homes served from Angell School shades from fraternities and student apartments near the U-M campus to expensive homes to the north and east, residences of prominent university and medical school faculty. Bordering on the thousand-acre Nichols Arboretum, a wooded natural area sloping down to the Huron River, Angell in its northern reaches is parklike itself. The riverside areas are among the city's most expensive neighborhoods, with stately mansions and large, secluded homes.

East of the Arb, the streets north of Geddes are lined with one-of-a-kind homes from the decades on either side of World War II. Perched on the slopes overlooking the river are newer custom-built houses, many in mid-century Modern styles. Many, including the Frank Lloyd Wright–designed Palmer House on Orchard Hills Dr. (you can now stay overnight there), are architectural showpieces. South of Geddes are the winding, wooded streets of another top-dollar neighborhood, Ann Arbor Hills, also with many custom-designed homes.

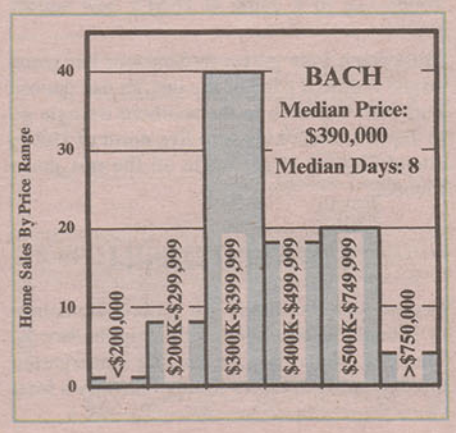
The Angell district reaches north of the river to include the modernist 360-unit Huron Towers, built in 1960 and constructed using the then-new lift-slab system devised by U-M architecture prof Philip Youtz, and U-M family housing on North Campus. Children also are bused in from the huge 598-unit Golfside Lakes apartment complex east of US-23.

Angell grads go on to Tappan and Scarlett middle schools and meet up again at Huron High.



BACH

With their porch swings and bountiful front-yard gardens, the homes of the city's Old West Side—just a short walk from downtown—welcome passersby to the heart of the Bach Elementary area, which boasts 13 historic districts within its borders. Most homes are small Victorians originally built by 19th-century German workmen. Many have been painstakingly



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Neighborhoods

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Also served by Bach School are the neighborhoods around downtown and the U-M campus, including the Old Fourth Ward Historic District. Increasingly gentrified, with rehabbed single-family homes as well as new homes and a rapidly growing collection of luxury condominiums, the area is also home to well-worn student rentals. At whatever price point, residents are just a few minutes' walk from the Farmers Market, the People's Food Co-op, Zingerman's Deli, and Kerrytown Market & Shops.

North of Miller, homes are set close to the sidewalk on narrow lots, with porch sitters, bike riders, and kids playing on the sidewalk. Long economically and racially mixed, this neighborhood has become less diverse as prices rise, but rentals remain available. Nestled in a valley between Huron and Miller, West Park offers a band shell and baseball diamond.

Farther south, single-family bungalows, small ranches, and a few story-and-a-halfs (most built after World War II) thread outward from Allmendinger Park, with its softball diamonds, playground, tennis and basketball courts, and picnic facilities. Lilacs line its perimeter.

To the east, Bach extends through the downtown all the way to the U-M Diag, including downtown's luxury condos. The red-brick buildings of the 207-unit Nob Hill apartment complex, the old-timer among the area's apartment complexes, fit comfortably into the neighborhood's southern edge.

Downtown student apartments are well represented here, with the 99-unit Zaragon West on William and Sterling 411 Lofts at Washington and Division, the 96-unit Varsity next door, and the 210-unit Foundry Lofts north of Huron. The 155-unit Ann Arbor City Club Apartments at Washington and First and the 164 units at 618 S. Main are the exceptions in this group: their luxury units are not targeted at students. At 212 S. Fourth Ave., the extended-upward Montgomery Houze claims occupancy will occur spring 2019. Another large apartment building, The Yard, is on the way at 615 S. Main across the street, while the Hub, a new building of high-end apartments, aimed at both students and non-student renters, aimed for a fall 2018 opening at 603 E. Huron.

At 26 stories, the Tower Plaza condominium on William and Maynard is Ann Arbor's tallest building—and seems certain to remain so, since the city has height limits for new construction. But smaller buildings abound. On Liberty, a former car wash has been turned into the Mark, luxury condos with prices starting upwards of $500,000. To the north of downtown but within easy walking distance are the mid-size 121 Kingsley West and 410 N. First condominiums; the much larger Kingsley Condominiums are starting construction nearby.

Bach School also serves the triangle bounded by South Main, Eisenhower, and Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. Residents of the 306-unit Woodland Mews flats and townhouses (which include both owner-occupied condos and rental units) can walk to Busch's supermarket and Whole Foods—or to a game at U-M's new soccer stadium.

Most Bach kids go on to Slauson, but some on the northern edge of the district can choose Forsythe. Children in the southern triangle go to Tappan. Bach kids who live north of Huron attend Skyline High, while all the rest go to Pioneer.

BRYANT-PATTENGILL

Bryant and Pattengill are paired elementary schools in two south side neighborhoods. The area around Bryant, serving kindergarten through grade 2, offers some of the city's least

J. ADRIAN WYLIE

My Neighborhood: Eberwhite

Heather Sager-Allen, and her husband Scott Allen, live in Ann Arbor's Eberwhite neighborhood—just a football's toss from the Big House. Together with Heather's ten-year-old son Sebastian, the trio lives in a home Heather's familiar with.

In a happy twist of fate, Heather bought the house in which a childhood girlfriend grew up. Two other close relatives live just houses away, making Eberwhite a homecoming for the Ann Arborite.

This part of the Eberwhite district was developed in the '50s. Heather's grandfather bought one of the first homes constructed by developer Walter Van Dusen. Now she lives on Van Dusen. "I love it," Heather says. "I like this because you can stay in the nook and then you can avoid the congestion of Washtenaw." Of area residents, Heather adds, "Once they get here, they stay here."

Eberwhite's conveniences are within a quick walk or bike. "We can do downtown, go to Arbor Farms Market or Washtenaw Dairy," notes Scott. "Our amenities are nearby. You can get your suburbia and downtown without getting in your car."

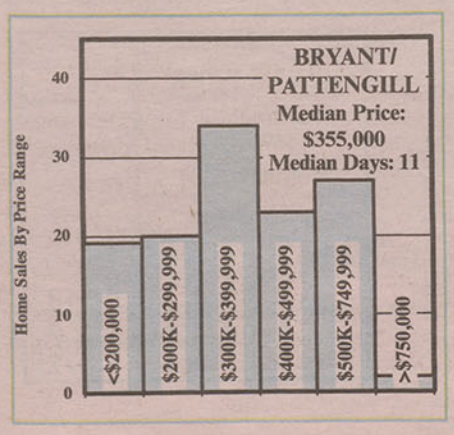
According to Scott a typical summer evening on their block goes something like this: "Everyone gets home at five or six, and the kids are outside playing. And then there's a cool, easy, quick conversation that takes place on someone's sidewalk. There's no other place we'd rather be."

—John Heider

expensive housing with small ranch homes and multifamily complexes; homes are bigger and more expensive near Pattengill, where kids in both districts go for grades 3–5.

The neighborhoods off Packard include streets of modest and some larger homes, plus apartment and condo complexes. Still under construction but taking occupancy are the long-awaited The George apartments on Packard, north of Eisenhower, whose 249 units (mostly) sit atop retail space. The area surrounding Pattengill, once prime farmland, was built up after World War II. Kimberly Hills, south of Independence, has newer and bigger homes. Southwest of Packard, moderately priced houses built in the 1940s and 1950s are mixed with apartments.

The subdivisions near and south of Eisenhower are slightly more affluent. Tri-levels, ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods sit along winding streets. Georgetown, west of Stone School Rd., has a semi-private golf course, private pool, and tennis courts.



The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School, is built on open and slightly rolling terrain. The school itself is set among the small single-family homes along Champagne, which are some of the least expensive in the city.

South of the interchange of Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. and I-94, in Pittsfield Township, single-family housing predominates in a maze of twisting streets behind the Oak Valley and Waters Place shopping centers. Subs here include Briar Hill, Lake Forest, Lake Forest Highlands, and the Pines at Lake Forest.

South of Ellsworth are the winding roads of the huge Stonebridge golf course subdivision, with stately executive homes and detached condominiums in a large area that's divided between the Ann Arbor and Saline school districts.

Multifamily housing is also abundant. Small apartment buildings line Packard and E. Stadium. Midsize complexes along Packard include Mulberry Row (120 units), Pine Valley (164 units), Homestead Commons (112 units), and the upscale 134-unit Ponds at Georgetown. Spruce Knob, just to the south off Stone School, adds 168 units. Woodbury Gardens, off Stadium at South Industrial, is one of the city's biggest rental complexes, with 538 units; Arbor Village, behind St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, has 237. Five complexes in the Briarwood mall area—newly named The Emerson, (formerly Signature Club), and Briar Cove south of Eisenhower; and Harbor House, Hidden Valley Club, and Lake Village to the north—add another 1,100 units.

Condos include the 306 affordable townhouses of Forest Hills Cooperative on Ellsworth, the 76-unit Cloverly Village at Ellsworth and Stone School, the 116-unit Georgetown Commons, and a trio of complexes off Ann Arbor–Saline south of I-94: Heatherwood with 188 2- and

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MARK BIALEK

My Neighborhood: King

"We would take long walks, and we fell in love with the King neighborhood," said Vasu Ramani. "The nice sidewalks, the mature trees—so beautiful."

A U-M alumna and information technology researcher at the university, Ramani and her husband Raj Jayaraman had tried living in other metro-Detroit communities, but she always wanted to come back to Ann Arbor.

When they moved into this northeast side neighborhood, she recalls, a neighbor hosted a get-to-know-you brunch. Today, they take turns with five neighborhood families to host Friday night dinners.

Living blocks from Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School, their daughter Mira, ten, can easily walk to school. Both she and her brother Rishab, fourteen, can bike to Windemere Park.

The children in the neighborhood quickly became friends, and now the parents are friends as well.

The great diversity, multiculturalism, academics, and inclusive spirit at King School also play a big part in the neighborhood's sense of community and pride. Rishab and Mira have participated in Rec&Ed soccer, Girls on the Run, Girl Scouts, Science and Math Olympiad, Academic Games, International Night, the King Learning Garden, and student council. "The children have so many opportunities to be invited to leadership positions at such a young age," Ramani says.

One neighborhood highlight is the annual Memorial Day Parade, where children ride bikes and neighbors gather at Glacier Highlands Park to honor Michigan servicemembers killed in action. "We always stay for the band and then the salute," says Ramani, "And the doughnuts of course."

For Ramani, the King neighborhood is all about community. "We just feel like we belong here."

—Frances Kai-Hwa Wang

3-bedroom ranches; and Oak Meadows and Weatherstone, each with more than 300 mid-priced units.

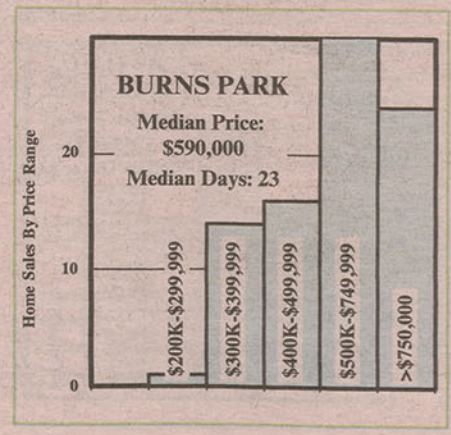
All the kids in Bryant-Pattengill go on to Tappan and Pioneer.

BURNS PARK

Blocks of tree-canopied streets and beautiful old homes set around a historic park and school—as well as its location near both U-M's campus and downtown—make Burns Park one of the city's most desirable and expensive neighborhoods.

Northeast of the park, the shady streets climb the gentle slopes of the area known as Ives Woods, which has one of the highest median household incomes in Ann Arbor. Even higher in income is the area north of Washtenaw, where expensive homes on large, wooded lots, including some recent construction, dot the streets stretching east toward Huron Pkwy.

Burns Park includes the South University business district, home to the 18-story, 240-unit University Towers apartments—ugly to some, but home to Madonna back in the day. After it was built in the 1960s the city slapped a height limit on the area that lasted forty years. When it was finally lifted in the mid-2000s, developers quickly responded with new luxury student high-rises, including the ten-story Zaragon Place on East University and the fourteen-story Landmark, catercorner from U Towers. Two



more tall, narrow towers are under way on either side of South University between East University and Church.

Near Packard and Hill, older houses occupied by longtime residents mingle with large fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and student apartment buildings. More student rentals are sprinkled around "Lower Burns Park" west of Packard, though zoning changes seek to halt any further advance. Adults predominate in the 262-unit Ann Arbor Woods apartments on East Stadium.

Students from the immediate Burns Park area all go to Tappan Middle School, but then they split, with those north of Washtenaw going to Huron High and the rest to Pioneer. Students also are bused in to Burns Park from Arbor Pointe, with 280 apartments across from Washtenaw Community College, and the huge Glencoe Hills complex, whose 584 units extend from Washtenaw to Clark east of US-23. Students from these areas go on to Scarlett Middle School (except for a few living north of Clark who are in the Clague area) and to Huron High.

CARPENTER

Carpenter Elementary serves two areas of northeast Pittsfield Township, an area long popular for its affordable homes and semi-rural setting. Carpenter grads go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

The small frame and ranch houses in the original Carpenter School neighborhood were built around World War II. Several generations live on these quiet, flat streets, laid out in a grid between Packard and Washtenaw. Stretches of condos, townhouses, and single-family homes spread along the south side of Packard and in the Arbor Woods subdivision. An older neighborhood of connected shady streets lies west of Golfside.

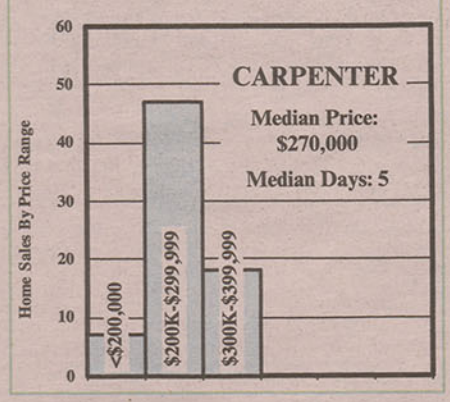
Children along Christina and adjoining streets north of Morgan are bused to Carpenter. So are those in an area between Crane and Golfside along and south of Textile, in the far southeast corner of the school district. South of Ellsworth and west of US-23, where the Carpenter area stretches south of Michigan Ave., a few modest subdivisions alternate with individual homes among acres of surviving farmland. Wellesley Gardens, on Michigan Ave. just west of US-23, has 426 condos, lofts, and townhouses; the Arbor Knoll apartments are next door. To the west, on Stone School south of Ellsworth, are the 200 "upper and lower ranches" of the Woodside Meadows condominium.

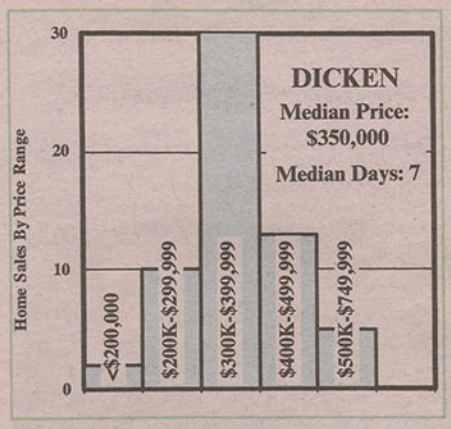
DICKEN

Dicken is a west side family neighborhood with shady streets and modest 1- and 2-story homes. It includes Dicken Woods, a nature area behind the elementary school that was saved from development by neighbors and is now the site of school and community nature programs.

Small parks are sprinkled throughout the area. Mushroom Park is known for its comical ceramic fungi; Las Vegas Park has a soccer field and playground; and Greenview Park, on the west side of Seventh St., provides a natural retreat for dog walkers and picnickers.

On former croplands southwest of I-94 and north of Scio Church, the Ravines and Meadowinds subdivision went up at the turn of the century; they have amenities like tennis courts and playgrounds. Also north off Scio Church near Maple, the under-construction 76-unit luxury Kensington Woods condominium community forms one sweeping circle. West of Upland Dr., the 1990s-era Uplands offer slightly larger brick and wood residences, often with decks, and more housing variety, with a mix of modern and traditional styles.





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Kids are bused to Dicken from the 368-unit Woodchase Apartments off Scio Ridge Rd. Closer to the school are Surrey Park, with 176 ranch-style prefab units, and the older, 312-unit Park Place. Residents here and in the Summit View, Walden Hills, and Walden Village condo complexes on Pauline are close to shopping centers, restaurants, gas stations, and the many stores along Maple and Stadium.

Dicken students go on to attend Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High School.

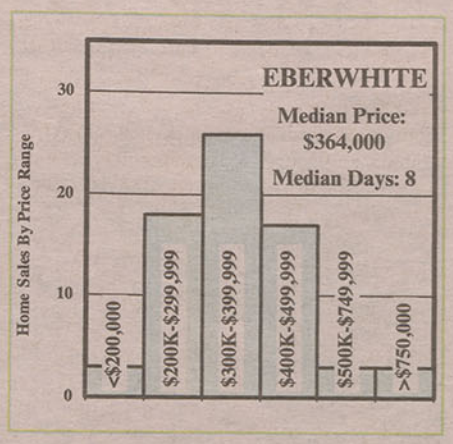
EBERWHITE

Located on the former property of Eber White, an early settler who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, this neighborhood has a mix of homes of different eras, all within a few blocks of Eberwhite Woods, one of the city's most beautiful and secluded natural areas.

The school and its grounds were carved out of the southeast corner of the oak-hickory woods in 1950, adjoining a neighborhood of broad, hilly, tree-lined streets and predominantly two-story homes built between the world wars. In the 1960s subdivisions wrapped around the south and west edges, but the woods have remained safe from development, nurtured by a school-based stewardship group. They have walking trails, a profusion of spring wildflowers, and 3 ponds, 1 of which lies in a natural amphitheater and is the site of cacophonous early-spring concerts by frenzied spring peepers.

North of Liberty, the Virginia Park area has many 2-family duplexes and Cape Cods. Behind the strip of commercial businesses and fast-food joints along Stadium is a mixed neighborhood of small homes and apartments. South of Pauline, 1950s- and 1960s-era neighborhoods stretch toward Stadium. The only major apartment complexes in the area are the 120-unit Westwood on Liberty, built in the late 1970s, and the older 174-unit Manchester Flats at Pauline and Stadium. The 32-unit subsidized Pauline Apartments replaced an older complex on the same site in 2014. The small Eagle Ridge and Liberty Heights condominiums face each other across Liberty just east of Stadium.

Eberwhite graduates all go to Slauson Middle School and to Pioneer High, both within walking distance, except for some in the northern part of the area who attend Skyline.



HAISLEY

The area around Haisley Elementary is a close-knit neighborhood of ranches and 1½-story Cape Cods where parents push tots in strollers to nearby Wellington Park and seniors chat with neighbors on front lawns.

Haisley draws from 2 separate areas: the compact neighborhood around the school and the newer subdivisions between Liberty and I-94 in Scio Township. Students in the older neighborhood can choose Forsythe or Slauson middle school; elsewhere, all attend Forsythe. Both areas are Skyline High turf.

Not far from the school, Miller Nature Area is a hidden pocket of woods. During the summer

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Liberty Pointe's detached condos are in the Lakewood area.

months, neighbors gather to stay cool at Veterans Memorial Park Pool on Jackson near Maple. At the park, the evenings come alive with the crack of bats and the sound of wild cheering as ball teams compete. All ages of rollerblading and skateboarding enthusiasts enjoy the 30,000-square-foot, world-class Ann Arbor Skatepark that is free for the public to use at the northwest corner of the park. In the winter, children slide down the steep hills behind the indoor skating rink.

Outside the beltway in Scio Township, kids are bused in from the new developments along Jackson. Now under construction west of Zeeb is the 312-home Trailwoods subdivision off Staebler. Big-box stores, light industry, and restaurants pack the corridor, providing a commercial node for the condos and subdivisions, in line with the township's plan to concentrate development there and try to preserve rural character elsewhere.

Arbor Chase, a new, 96-unit new condominium development, sits back from Zeeb behind the Meijer on Jackson. The Polo Fields, off Zeeb north of Liberty, is a classic late-20th-century subdivision, with imposing homes clustering around a golf course and country club. Beyond, Scio's dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small.

Apartments on Zeeb include the Cambridge Club, with 108 1- and 2-bedroom units, and the 106-unit Scio Village, which has its own nature preserve; the 144-unit Lakestone is hidden away off Parkland behind the Jackson business strip. Haisley also serves the three cohousing complexes south of Jackson, and part of the huge Scio Farms manufactured housing community.

KING

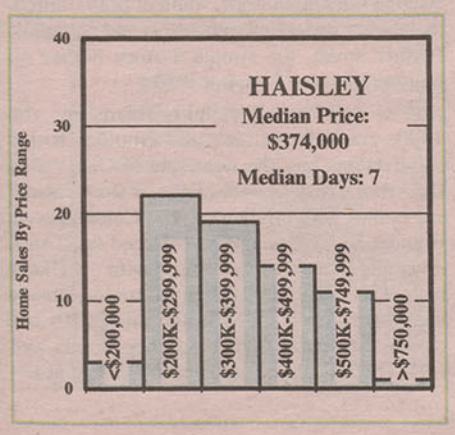
Nestled in an upscale, woodsy 1960s subdivision on the northeast side, King Elementary draws students from both sides of US-23 and is known for its diverse international population with families at the school representing more than 25 countries.

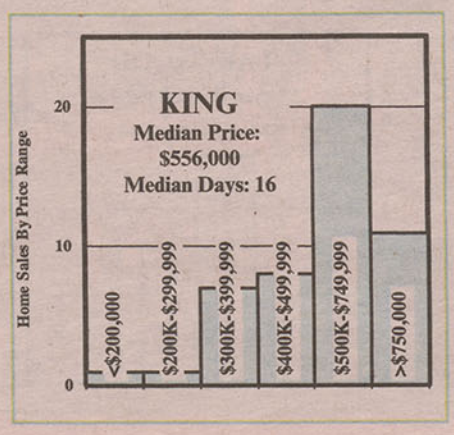
The winding streets north of Glazier offer colonial, ranch, and tri-level homes. Young families, retirees, and single people live in King's mature subdivisions and apartment buildings. On the hilly terrain south of Glazier are contemporary custom-built homes on big lots in natural settings, with neatly landscaped townhouses and condominiums along Huron Pkwy.

East of US-23 is a growing area of low-density development with prime freeway access and office parks. Off Dixboro Rd. are Radrick Meadows and Fleming Creek, both with large single-family homes. Farther east, off Gale, is the retreatlike Matthaei Farm community, with expensive custom-built homes. Woodlands of Geddes Glen luxury sub is just north of Geddes. To the south, private drives wind away to carefully isolated riverfront mansions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments.

The 501-unit GreenBrier and 216-unit Village Park apartment complexes are within walking distance of King. Other students are bused from Arrowwood Hills Cooperative (350 townhouse units) and the 520-unit Haven of Ann Arbor on Dixboro Rd.

Major condominiums include the 174-unit Earhart Village, the 103-unit Laurel Gardens along Dixboro Rd., and the 360-unit Geddes Lake on Huron Pkwy.—a resident calls Geddes Lake





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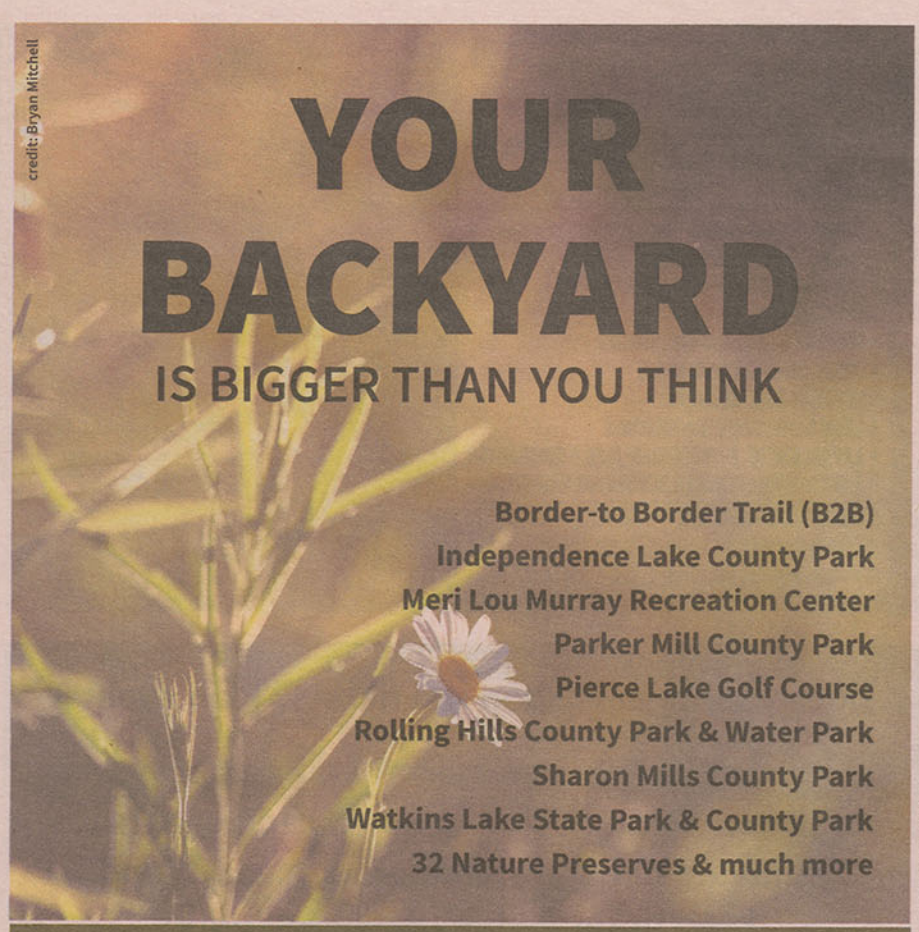
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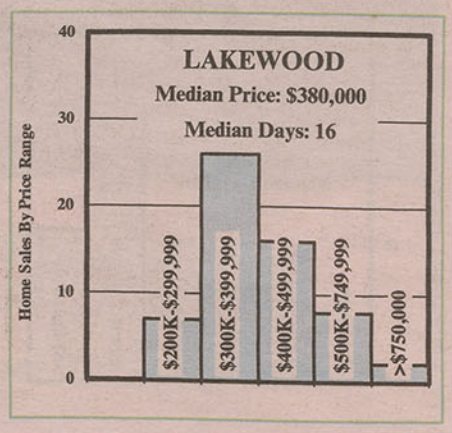
LAKEWOOD

Nature's sounds still win out over the roar of nearby Jackson Road and I-94 in west-side Lakewood. Named for its First Sister and Second Sister Lakes and woods around Dolph Park, this compact neighborhood includes a mix of housing styles.

South of the school, off Liberty, the Burr Oak subdivision dates from the 1980s. The Lakewood area stretches far west into southern Scio Township and northern Lodi Township, where scattered big houses on park-size lawns intermix with the remaining farms, with their rustic barns on stone foundations, split-rail or white picket fences, and occasional horse pastures and stables.

Expensive newer homes include a cluster on Tessmer off Waters, where houses are separated by fields of wildflowers, in Pheasant Hollow on Scio Church east of Zeeb and across the street on Encore. To the west are Riding Oaks Estates and Sandy Creek, with 3-to-6-acre home sites and equestrian trails.

The Country French Estates and Arbor Pointe subdivisions in the Lakewood area's northwest corner are in easy walking distance of a Meijer superstore and the Scio Town Center shopping center (the center's eighteen condos are even closer). South along Zeeb the few houses have stately trees and huge yards with swing sets, decks, and patios. East of Zeeb is Arbor Meadows, with stonework facades and landscaped lawns. In Saginaw Hills Estates off Liberty, modern brick and stone homes and decks rise above impressively large landscaped lawns.



Condominiums are concentrated around Liberty near Scio Ridge Rd. On the north side of the road, the 1980s-vintage Liberty Pointe and Liberty Oaks offer 65 detached ranches and 114 townhouses, respectively. Across the street is the 2000s-vintage, 130-unit Summerfield Glen; the 1990s-era Walnut Glen and Walnut View off Scio Ridge Rd. add another 152 condos between them. Affordable housing is provided by the 290-lot Orchard Grove manufactured home community on Wagner. Farther east at Liberty and Maple, the still-under-construction Blue Heron Townhomes nestle in woods around a pond, while others in the sprawling new development front Liberty.

Lakewood students who live north of Liberty go on to Forsythe and Skyline High; those who live south go to Slauson and Pioneer.

LAWTON

Street after street of handsome colonials, well-manicured lawns, and cul-de-sacs with sports-playing kids make the area around Lawton Elementary feel more like suburb than city. The Lawton area includes established neighborhoods inside the freeway ring, newer ones to the southwest in Pittsfield Township, and a section of rural Lodi Township to the west. All students go to Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High.

Around the school itself, south of Scio Church, there are a variety of split-levels and colonials. Farther south, the simple 2-story homes on Northbrook date from the 1980s.

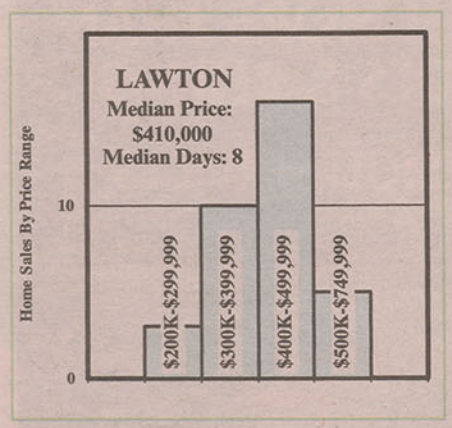
Across I-94 in Pittsfield Township, the 1990s-era Arbor Creek and Boulder Ridge subdivisions hug the west side of Oak Valley Dr. Arbor Creek provides large, 2-story cul-de-sac homes with tidy lawns. The Colonial-style Boulder Ridge has a play park, and the 2 subdivisions share a common area with a walking path. The 192-unit Centerra Pointe townhouse apartments were added in the mid-2010s between the single-family neighborhoods and I-94. The 217-unit Meadowbrook Village apart-

ments off Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. date from the late 1980s.

South of Waters is the Hawthorne Ridge subdivision, whose 2-story homes boast big garages and vaulted brick entranceways. Beyond the Lake Forest Golf Club lie small brick ranches, 2-story houses, and open fields; homes are set far back down long driveways.

Farther west, Lodi Township still has active farms, including a few horse farms. Along Wagner are older country homes with vegetable gardens and big yards with lots of trees, and sometimes a tractor or dilapidated barn.

Students are bused to Lawton from the Pinelake Village Cooperative, a 1960s-vintage federal



project on S. Maple with 129 townhouses.

LOGAN

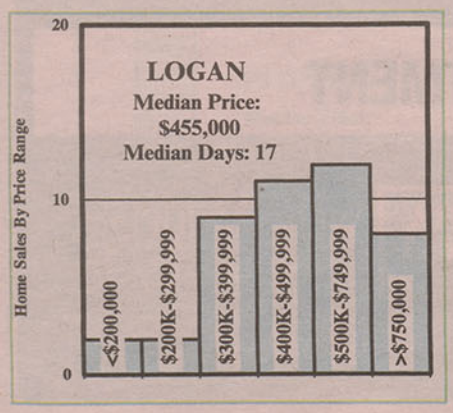
Tree-lined Traver Blvd., on the city's northeast side, is home to Logan Elementary, with condos and apartments across from the school and quiet streets of well-kept colonials leading to the aptly named Placid Way Park behind the school.

This is the largest elementary school area in the district, stretching out from the city into portions of Ann Arbor, Northfield, Salem, and Superior townships. The area is ethnically diverse, with one of the highest concentrations of Asian Americans in the city. Many people have settled on this side of town for its convenient access to metropolitan Detroit.

Subdivisions are located off Dhu Varren, including the 1990s vintage Foxfire and Dhu Varren Park. The former 109-acre Nixon Farm is being developed with North Oaks' 472 new residences, consisting of clusters of large attached condos. The Plymouth Road Mall and Traver Village offer stores and restaurants. Logan School itself is surrounded by modest single-family homes and the 210-unit Traver Ridge apartment complex.

The Logan area stretches north of US-23 and M-14. Beyond the reach of public sewer and water, homes here are on large lots of 2 acres or more. The area on and around Warren Rd. offers modest homes with lots of acreage on dirt roads. In the Pine Brook Estates subdivision off Gleaner Hall, north of Pontiac, homes cluster on 1-acre lots around a 22-acre common area that includes several ponds. The 100-home Tanglewood community, south of M-14 and east of Dixboro, features multistory contemporary homes on large lots.

Logan serves some students from the Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, as well as families in the 475-unit Willowtree complex across from



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Mitchell is the city's most affordable neighborhood. The 427-unit Colonial Square Cooperative is next door to the school.

North Campus. Off Huron Pkwy. are the 100-unit Ironwood Place apartments and Parkway Meadows, whose 212 units are targeted at low-income residents and seniors. Nearby are the 88 Traver Lakes condos.

From Logan, students go on to Clague Middle School. Those living east of Nixon go to Huron High; the rest attend Skyline.

MITCHELL

The paired Mitchell Elementary and Scarlett Middle schools adjoin the 427 affordable townhouses of the Colonial Square Cooperative and nearby modestly priced ranches and colonials on Platt. The schools' extensive playfields and the neighboring Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area, with its branching trails and pond, are a magnet for residents of the southeast side neighborhood.

This area includes the neighborhoods straddling Platt Rd. south of Packard and winds its way as far southeast as the intersection of Carpenter and Merritt.

Young families find the neighborhood near the school appealing: the prices are modest for Ann Arbor, and schools and a variety of interesting ethnic markets are nearby. In addition to Colonial Square there are 3-bedroom ranches and a few 2-story colonials on modest lots on both sides of Platt. The 210-home Turnberry subdivision on Packard just west of US-23 is slightly more expensive and caters to an older crowd. Farther south in Pittsfield Township are the Oakengates and Willow Pond subdivisions, set amid older individual homes on large lots, and Arbor Meadows, a 408-lot manufactured-housing community.

All Mitchell children go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

NORTHSIDE

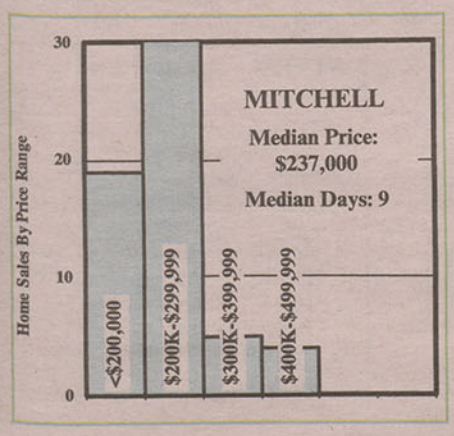
An eclectic mix of homes—including some of the city's oldest—fills the Northside Elementary area northeast of downtown, where a community center draws neighbors to its steps and baseball players to Northside Park's fields behind the school.

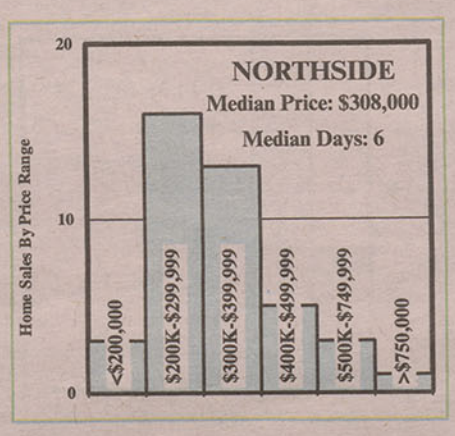
Just north of the Huron River, Lower Town has some of the city's oldest surviving houses such as the Beckley House, built in New England Georgian style, at the corner of Pontiac and Argo. It was once a stop on the Underground Railroad, and schoolchildren used to take field trips there to imagine where the slaves hid.

Rising northward from the river, the Broadway neighborhood combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large, well-kept lots on and near Cedar Bend, a street that offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley and leads down a rutted path to Cedar Bend Nature Area. Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children.

In the established, low-key, well-integrated neighborhood off Pontiac Tr., neighbors fix their cars, children play tag in the streets, and retirees sit in rockers on the porch. Longshore, still unpaved in places, traces the top of the bluff above the river. A popular boardwalk along Barton provides pedestrian access to Bandemer Park and combines with a bicycle path to complete a walking and biking loop around Argo Pond.

Farther up Pontiac Tr., the brick Cape Cods off Brookside and Skydale in the Huron Highlands area are home to families, retirees, and singles. Off Dhu Varren, Leslie Park Circle's newer midsize homes offer easy access to its namesake park, with its golf course and nature





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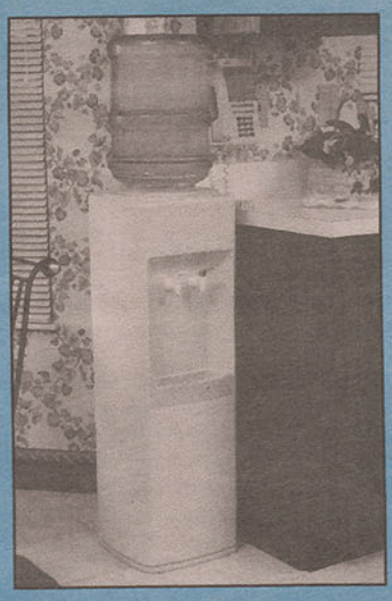

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My Neighborhood: Northside

Ann Arbor's Northside neighborhood is just across the Huron River from the rest of the city, separate from downtown and campus in a physical way. The area's warmth and friendliness brings homeowners together as they enjoy its huge mature trees, the proximity to the Leslie Science and Nature Center, and the romance of the nearby train whistle.

Kevin and Natalie Bradway met at U-M's Ford School of Public Policy, and married in 2013. The couple moved into their four-bedroom Chandler Rd. home the same year and are raising their one-year-old daughter Lily there.

"We're some of the younger people here and the neighbors have been really welcoming," said Natalie. "I like that we're near the parks and water." The Huron River is only 200 yards to the west. About the twenty-five- minute walk to the Kerrytown district, Natalie says, "We're not too disconnected from the city."

"I like that we've got a park just down the street," says Natalie, speaking of Beckley Park, which Lily loves to visit. And Kevin and Natalie like that Lily's in line to get into Ann Arbor's STEAM school, a big draw for residents.

Lily also loves the story time every Wednesday at Leslie Nature Center. "It's a nice little program and it's kind of neat that you can just walk over there and see their hawks," said Natalie.

The Bradways' toddler loves a feature of the Northside many might find annoying: the horn of the Ann Arbor Railroad trains that pass within a few blocks of Chandler.

For Kevin, too, the soundtrack is part of his idyllic neighborhood vision. "I also like hearing the soccer games being played across Pontiac Trail at the Northside School field," he says. "It's like a complete fall day."

—John Heider

area. With Leslie and Olson Park, at Dhu Varren and Pontiac, Northside offers some of the largest recreation spaces in the city. At the edge of town, the 350 townhouses of the Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, the city's largest, rest on 44 landscaped acres; this complex, too, offers easy access to nature areas, and a bus line is at the front entrance.

The area south of Plymouth and west of Huron Pkwy. is dominated by the U-M's North Campus, a mixture of classroom and research buildings, residence halls, and rental apartments and townhouses for students and staff. Students also are abundant in the 160-unit Parc Pointe, the 84-unit Broadview, and the 130-unit Highlands apartments, on either side of Plymouth at the top of the Broadway hill. East of Broadway, the new Courtyards targets its 1-to-4-bedroom units exclusively at students, with individual leases and amenities like free wireless and outdoor party spaces. Farther from campus, Traver Knoll's 216 units draw a more diverse population.

More apartments cluster along the Huron River including Island Dr., with 348 units, and Medical Center Court, with 201. The 128 Shoreview townhouses off Pontiac Tr. include both owner-occupied and rental units. Other condos include the 1960s-vintage Riverhouse, with 128 apartments off Island Dr., the 62-unit Nielsen Square on Maiden Lane, and the 112-unit Northside Glen, at Pontiac and Dhu Varren, both built around the turn of the century.

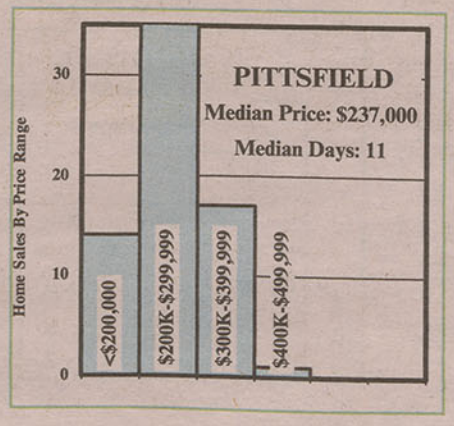
Northside is in the Clague Middle School and Skyline High areas, except for North Campus, where children are bused to Tappan and then go to Huron High. Some Arrowwood Hills students are bused to Thurston Elementary.

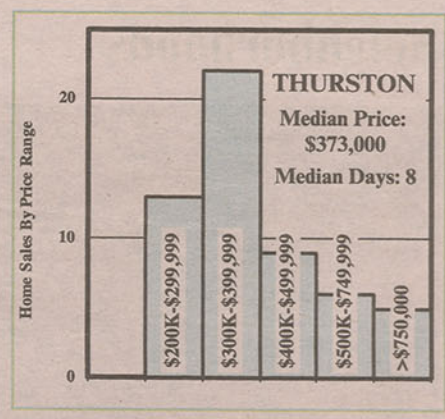
PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield is unique among Ann Arbor neighborhoods in being anchored by a condo complex. Laid out in 1943, the 422-unit Pittsfield Village Condominiums feature winding streets and sweeping parklike common yards on a total of 64 acres, housing a mix of seniors and families. The many children in the adjoining Forestbrooke area enjoy a neighborhood pool and swim club. Forestbrooke and the nearby Darlington subdivision, which have ample yards, contain Sheffler Park and the Rosebud Nature Area.

The established, affordable neighborhoods that make up the Pittsfield school area are surrounded by commercial strips lined with big box stores, fast-food chains, and a variety of international shops that serve a diverse population.

Block after block of small starter homes surround the school. Kids also are bused from the shady streets of the 1960s-era neighborhood off Golfside between Woodside and Ellsworth. The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth is composed mostly of 2-story homes. The University Palisades subdivision off Ellsworth closer to Carpenter offers ranches, colonials, and split-colonials.





Pittsfield also draws students from the 336-unit Ridgewood Apartments on Carpenter and the adjacent 121-unit Coachville mobile home community; the boyhood home of Iggy Pop, it now has a significant immigrant presence.

Pittsfield students attend Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

THURSTON

Northeast-side Thurston Elementary is surrounded by a pond, a prairie, and a nature area, and its 1960s-era ranches and colonials are filled with families who walk to school and the neighborhood pool and parks via nature trails and sidewalks.

The area north of Plymouth and east of Nixon is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, townhouses, and apartment complexes. Business professionals, U-M faculty and staff, children, and retirees all mix in this diverse area. The single-family subdivisions west of Green were first known as Ford Motor Company neighborhoods, for their high commuter population. Young families are very much in evidence. The neighborhoods are fairly stable, with an extremely high rate of home ownership. Many children live within walking distance of school, and shopping at Traver Village and Plymouth Road Mall is just a stone's throw away.

The hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Rd. at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes. The Thurston area continues deep into the township, where exclusive subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots with views of the remaining farms. Some homes in the Glennborough sub off Gale have sold for more than $1.5 million.

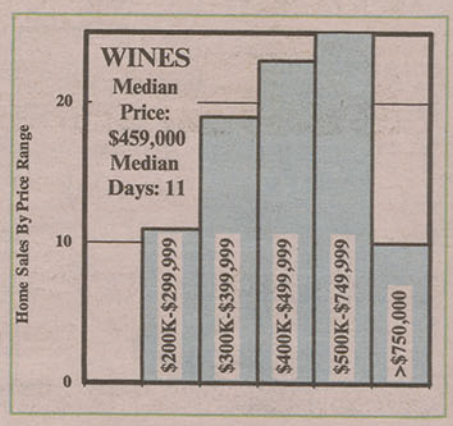
The 480-unit Windmere Park apartments are near the school; some students also are bused from the 350-unit Arrowwood Hills Co-op.

The Chapel Hill condos, east of Green, have a fairly high turnover, as U-M graduate students, staff, and foreign visitors come and go from 425 townhouses. The newer, 291-unit Barclay Park complex is nearby.

Thurston students attend Clague Middle School and Huron High.

WINES

As Newport Road climbs north to the Wines Elementary area, just south of M-14 on the city's northwest side, broad and rambling roads offer some of the best views in the city and a wide range of housing styles, encompassing everything from modest subdivisions in Ann Arbor



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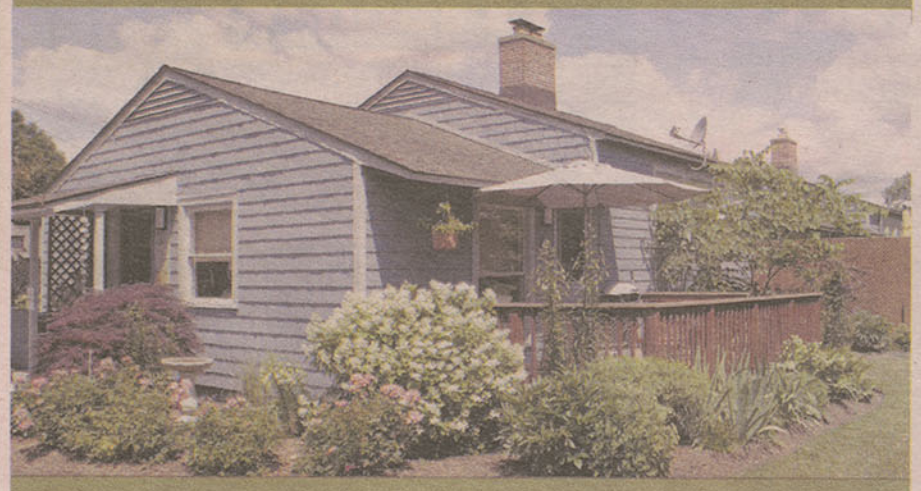

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MARK BIALEK

My Neighborhood: Thurston

A few years ago, the Thurston neighborhood on the northeast side of Ann Arbor was abuzz about a mysterious sound heard early in the mornings. Was it a wild animal? Was it a musical instrument? After a YouTube video surfaced of a familiar backyard and an even more familiar sound, Chandan Kumar, a research assistant professor of cancer biology at U-M Medical School, realized what his neighbors were hearing: it was him. After his morning meditation, he had started blowing a conch shell three times.

Kumar quickly invited the neighborhood over for chai and samosas. He showed them his conch shell and blew it for them. Suddenly, with the strangeness gone and the mystery solved, no one minded.

When Kumar and his wife, Sunita Shankar, a research fellow at the U-M Medical School, first came to Ann Arbor, they worked at the Medical Center and their daughter went to a daycare in the Thurston area. Then they went back to India for four years. When they returned to the United States, there was only one place they wanted to live and where they wanted their children, Urja, now eighteen, and Josh, fourteen, to go to school—Thurston, Clague, and Huron.

Kunar notes the old trees in the neighborhood and how they come alive in the fall and spring, as well as the tidy lawns the neighbors keep. "It makes walking down the neighborhood an aesthetic experience," he says.

The family finds comfort and acceptance in the cultural and ethnic diversity of the Thurston neighborhood—from watching all the children participating in Thurston's International Night to their visiting elderly parents being able to walk around the neighborhood wearing Indian clothes and being greeted by neighbors.

"Not as an exotic species," says Shankar, "but as regular people greeted by regular people." (His father, Sankararaman, is at right in the photo.)

Their children enjoy walking the wooded trail to Thurston and Clague, swimming at Orchard Hills Athletic Club, participating in Science Olympiad, performing at Hill Auditorium with the Clague orchestra, and running the trails in Olsen Park. And, Kumar adds, "the [Traverwood] library is so beautiful."

Add only a ten-minute commute to work, Kumar says, and the neighborhood "is an entire package."

—Frances Kai-Hwa Wang

to secluded luxury homes in Barton Hills and rural residential hideaways in the townships of Ann Arbor, Scio, and Webster. A mix of retired and young families live among lofty hills in houses ranging from Cape Cods and colonials near Hunt Park to dramatic contemporaries on Orkney; all have easy access to both Bird Hills Nature Area and Bluffs Park. The city calls this the Sunset neighborhood, but a spectacularly successful neighborhood music festival has popularized a new name: Water Hill.

West of Newport, young parents mix with grandparents on quiet streets of single-family ranches and Cape Cods tucked behind the sports fields of Forsythe Middle School, which shares a large, open campus with Wines.

M-14 divides the middle-class city neighborhoods to its south from some of the most exclusive terrain in the Ann Arbor area. As Newport moves north from the freeway, it passes through late-20th-century subdivisions filled with family-minded professionals and business executives—Walnut Ridge, Newport Hills, and Newport Creek. Farther north, modern dream houses perch on the wooded slopes and stare out across the Huron River at the mansions of Barton Hills in a duel of extravagance. Barton Hills, one of Michigan's wealthiest communities, is legally a village, but its streets and shared facilities are owned by the home owners' private association, which limits access to residents and their guests. Most of the village's first homes, often of English Tudor or cottage style, were constructed during the 1930s. Architect-designed trophy houses followed in the 1950s and 1960s. Recently, many homes have been extensively renovated—

or torn down and replaced with larger and showier structures.

The Wines district continues west along Miller almost to Zeeb and far north into Webster Township, where country homes sit on large lots. Multiple-family housing is represented by Newport West Condominiums, whose 103 units are carefully designed to maximize privacy and views of neighboring Bird Hills Nature Area.

Wines grads go on to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

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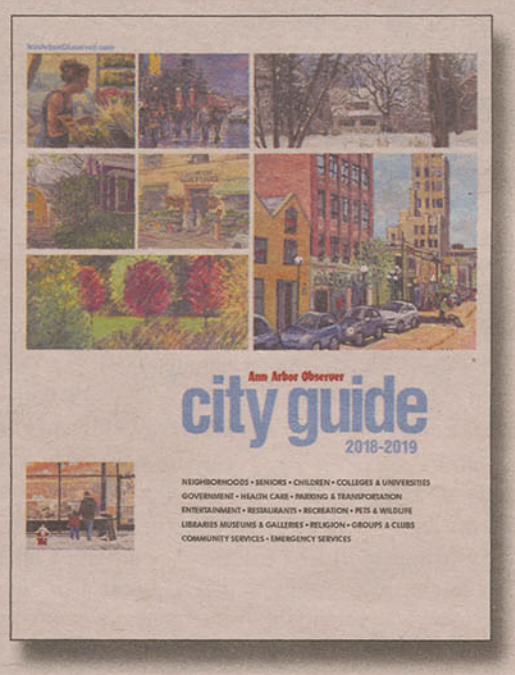
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Heartland Health Care Center of Ann Arbor, 4701 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 975–2600. Age 18 & over. Call for prices and availability. Medicare, managed care, and private pay accepted. 24-hour emergency response. Post-acute medical and rehabilitation services. Therapy 7 days a week. annarbor@heartlandnursing.com, hcr-manorcare.com **B, S, D, A**

Hillside Terrace Retirement Community—Assisted Living Garden Community & The Palms Care Community, 1939 Jackson. (734) 761–4451. Age 60 & over. 73 apartments; call for prices. **The Garden Community** offers 3 meals daily, weekly housekeeping, linens and personal laundry, WiFi internet, free satellite TV, all utilities (except phone). Three different levels of care, 2 medication programs by licensed nurses on site 24 hours. Physical, occupational, and speech therapy. Hair salon, library, chapel. Daily recreational activities and weekly shopping trips in a wheelchair-accessible van. **The Palms** has specialized studio and one-bedroom apartments with in-house Palliative Care available. Same amenities as the Gardens; caregiver-resident ratio 1:8. The **Vineyard Neighborhood** offers studio apartments situated in a European-style neighborhood with combined bistro dining room, kitchenette, and living room; for those with mild to moderate dementia. Cats and dogs allowed. hillsideterrace.net **B, S, D, A**

Huron Woods Memory Care, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, 5361 McAuley (Towsley Health Building), Ypsilanti. (734) 712–4051. Care for age 60 & over with memory loss. 70-bed facility. Residential and respite care. Private rooms with bathroom. Life-enrichment program, music & art therapy, chaplain. Joe's Memory Arts Cafe meets 2nd Sundays at 2 p.m. to share stories and provide socialization for those with dementia. trinityhealthseniorcommunities.org/huron-woods **B, S, D, A**

Regency at Bluffs Park, 355 Huron View Blvd. (734) 887–8700. Offers short-term and subacute care, specializing in rehab to home services. Provides 71 beds, including 33 private suites and 19 semi-private rooms. Services include IV therapy, dietary and nutritional services, post-surgical care, pain management, and more. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance and private pay. bluffspark_admissions@cienafacilities.com, cienahealthcare.com/michigan-facilities/regency-at-bluffs-park **B, S**

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GROUPS FOR SENIORS

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. (734) 794–6250. Community programs and public or private events to empower and engage older adults. Promotes fitness and activity that improves physical stamina and cognitive functioning. Open Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Director Pamela Simmons. PSSimmons@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/senior **V**

Elderwise, (734) 340–4691. 4624 Packard (Red Cross Building). Classes in history and politics, art, film, literature, music, current events, environment, technology, and science, with an emphasis on discussion in a welcoming atmosphere; museum tours and theater trips. Classes $15–$45, discounts for members, ($40/yr.) elderwiselearning@gmail.com elderwiselearning.org

Mature Ministries, (734) 662–4466. 1432 Washtenaw. Regular meetings for 60-and-up divorced, widowed, or single adults interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social activities. Fri. dinners out and holiday potlucks. 2nd Thurs. lunch-and-learn for mature singles and mature marrieds together. Trips to Stratford, museum and luncheon trips by chartered bus four times per year. Check website for meetings and topics. mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (U-M), 2401 Plymouth, #C. (734) 998–9351. Program for people age 50 & over who love learning. Study groups, travel excursions, evening and weekend events, and social/cultural gatherings. Membership $20/yr; additional fees for some activities. olli.info@umich.edu, olli-umich.org **V**

Pittsfield Senior Center, 701 W. Ellsworth. (734) 822–2117. Trips, tours, monthly book club, senior nutrition program, and many scheduled activities for adults 55 and older, including cards, crafts, bingo, and line dancing. Membership $5 for township residents, $10 for non-residents. Classes in writing, computers, and more. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. pittsfield-mi.gov/seniors **V**

Viva Ventures, (734) 747–8785 (Sandy). 2401 Plymouth. Seniors enjoy occasional walks, party games at members' homes, monthly lunches and dinners out. Occasional theater. Hosts annual Christmas party and summer picnic. Meets 3rd Fri. (except June, Aug., and Dec.) 7 p.m., Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. Dues $25.

SENIOR SERVICES

Active Adults at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Ann Arbor, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Weekly Tues. and Thurs. activity series with nut-free, vegetarian lunch available for purchase at noon (special pricing for age 60+). Exercise, mah-jongg, current events discussions, and more. Chamber ensembles some Mon. afternoons (tickets at A2SO.org), Sun. morning brunch concerts. Third Thursday Lunch and Learn, film screenings, evening speakers, Fri. Yiddish readers group. jccannarbor.org **V**

Aging & Caregiver Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State, #200. (734) 769–0209. Provides medical appointment accompaniment, caregiver support, care management, counseling (outpatient and in-home), home visits, crisis intervention, and referrals for older adults and their families. Expertise with foreign-born older adults. Medicare and Medicaid navigation assistance. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org/programs-services/aging-caregiver-support **V**

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. Offers social activities like movies, lunches, or shopping off-site. Activity information is mailed via newsletter to registered seniors. Some assistance with transportation to medical appointments: call to arrange. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org

Area Agency on Aging 1-B, 3941 Research Park, #B. (734) 213–6704. Information, assistance, and referrals to services for older adults and persons with disabilities, and family members. Also answers Medicare and Medicaid questions. jjarvis@aaa1b.com, aaa1b.com

Foster Grandparents Program (Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development). (734) 544–3040. Senior volunteers age 55 and older work with children and youth in day care centers, Head Start programs, schools, and youth facilities throughout Washtenaw County. Volunteers receive a nontaxable stipend ($2.65/hour), transportation assistance for program-related activities, meals while on duty, orientation and ongoing training, and an annual physical exam. Volunteers must meet low-income guidelines and work a minimum of 20 hours/week. bowerssk@washtenaw.org, washtenaw.org/782/Foster-Grandparent-Program **V**

Housing Bureau for Seniors (Michigan Medicine), 2401 Plymouth, #C (Turner Senior Resource Center). (734) 998–9339. Services include coordinating shared housing arrangements, preventing elderly evictions and foreclosures, and counsel-

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The Ann Arbor Senior Center partners with the AARP to offer Driver Safety Refresher Courses to teach drivers 50+ about new rules of the road and new equipment and safety functions in cars.

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Sequoia Place Elderly Housing (Senior Housing–Independent Living) is owned and operated by the Lutheran social services agency Samaritas.

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Huron Valley PACE, 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. (734) 572–5777. Supports seniors to remain living at home, as independently as possible. Services provided on-site include adult day center activities, primary medical care, coordination of care, medications, medical equipment, physical and occupational therapies, transportation and more. Services also provided in the home.

Did You Know?

Foreign-born seniors can socialize and get support through Jewish Family Services's New American Club.

Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. info@hvpace.org, huronvalleypace.org

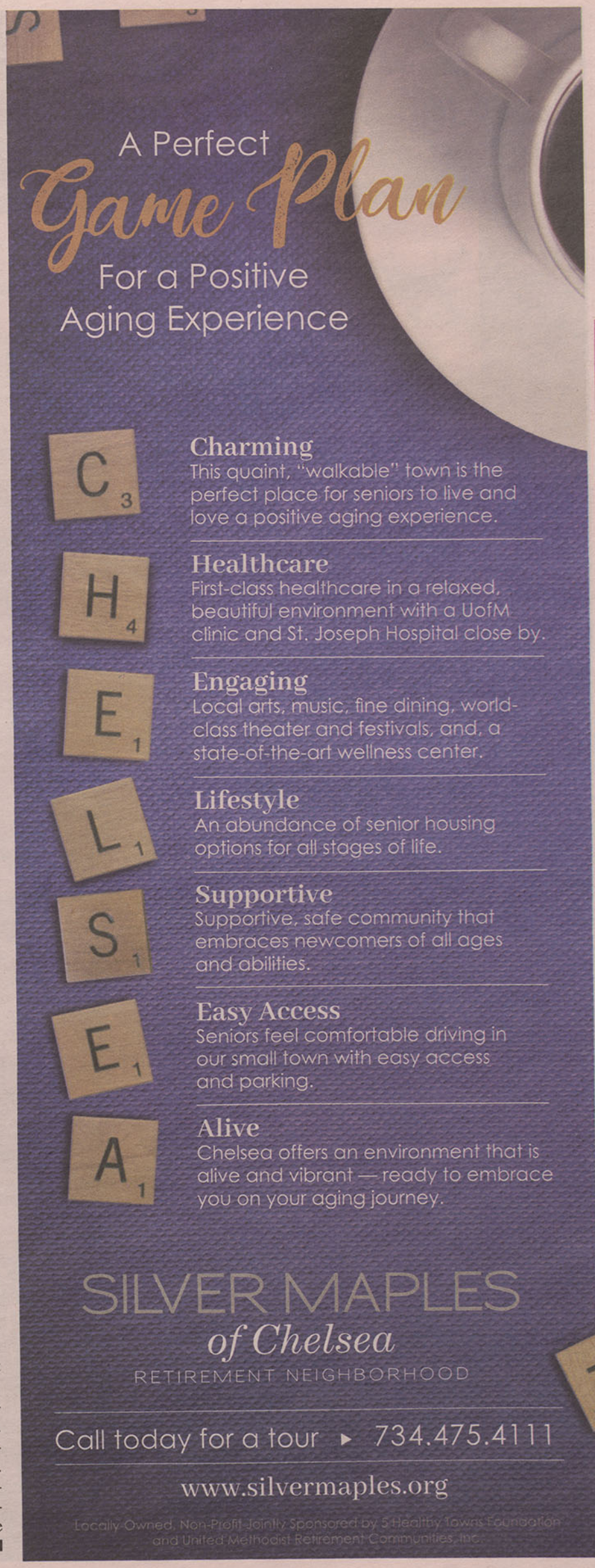
Meals on Wheels & Senior Café Programs (Office of Community & Economic Development), 415 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. (734) 544–2977. The Meals on Wheels & Senior Café programs deliver nutritious noontime meals to homes and public places, such as senior centers and churches, for county residents age 60 & over. $3 donation; no one is turned away for inability to pay. $5.50 donation for guests under 60. See website for locations and dates. lachapellm@washtenaw.org, washtenaw.org/796/Senior-Nutrition-Program **V**

New American Club (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. Marina, (734) 769–0209. Social services, activities, and assistance for foreign-born seniors. Intake services in English and Russian. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org/programs-services/aging-caregiver-support/nac **V**

Senior Services (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg., Ypsilanti. (734) 971–9781. Offers a variety of community-based programs to aid the 55+ population including respite, tax assistance, chore and home-repair services, resource advocacy, assistance navigating Medicaid/Medicare, Senior Volunteers (RSVP), Neighborhood Senior Services, The Oaks adult day program, home maintenance and minor repair services, Grandparents as Parents, (GAP), activities and events, and more. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors) **V**

Silver Club Memory Loss Program, 2401 Plymouth #C (Turner Senior Resource Center). (734) 998–9352. Groups for older adults with mild to moderate memory loss, cognitive impairment, or early stages of Alzheimer's. Mind Works (Wed.) provides an environment based on mental exercise, memory techniques and community engagement. The Coffeehouse (Thurs.) is an education, support, and discussion group. The Elderberry Club (Tues.) is a group of women come together for discussion, friendship, and creative expression. The Silver Club Enrichment Program (Mon.–Fri.), for those with moderate memory loss, is a structured, activity-based program. Includes lunch. Activities include fitness, art, gardening, games and socialization. Prescreening required for all groups. Sliding scale fee. GerMedSilverClub@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/geriatrics/community/silverclub.htm **V**

Turner Senior Wellness Program (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth #C (Turner Senior Resource Center). (734) 998–9353. Improves quality of life for older adults and their families by providing health lectures, exercise classes, information about community resources, support groups, technology mentoring, and more. Throughout the building, Gallery 55+ displays the art of those age 55 & over. Telecoil hearing-aid loop in main conference room. Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Lunch served Tues. & Fri. noon; $3 donation for those age 65 & over; $5.50 for others. No fees for regular events. See website for calendar. **V** ■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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ann Arbor Public Schools 2018–2019 Calendar

Sept. 4: First day for students (full day)
Sept. 26: Early release
Oct. 3: Student count day
Oct. 24: Early release
Nov. 6: No school (election day)
Nov. 21–23: No school (Thanksgiving break)
Dec. 24–Jan. 4: No school (winter break)
Jan. 7: School resumes
Jan. 21: No school (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
Jan. 30: Early release
Feb. 13: Student count day
Feb. 15–18: No school (mid-winter break)
Feb. 27: Early release
Mar. 25–29: No school (spring break)
Apr. 1: School resumes
May 1: Early release for middle and high school students
May 7: No school (election day)
May 22: Early release
May 27: No school (Memorial Day)
June 14: End of second semester. Half day.
June 17 (if required): Make-up days begin if emergency closings during the school year reduced attendance time below state requirement (districts are allowed 36 hours for emergencies, including weather-related closings).

Principal assignments are current as of July 2018. Alternative or open programs operate at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, Community High School, and Pathways to Success Academic Campus. Contact the schools for information on eligibility and admissions.

Public Schools Administration

Ann Arbor Public School Administration, 2555 S. State. **A, E6**

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Bilingual Preschools

Leveraging language

American immigrants have long turned toward early immersive language programs for their children as a way to preserve a connection to their heritage. More recently, other parents have caught on to the benefits.

Jessica Carter is director of the Manzanitas Spanish Immersion Preschool on Packard near Eisenhower. A mile east on Packard, just past Platt, May DeLosh directs May's Chinese/English Bilingual Preschool.

PreK kids, both directors explain, are at a prime position to learn a new language and gain the benefits.

"After twelve years old, you could have a hard time learning tones," says DeLosh. Chinese is a tonal language, and she says that mastering tones early can also help children with music and math.

The schools encourage kids to learn through play, and let them speak whatever language feels most comfortable. "If they need water," says Carter, "or to go to the bathroom, or a hug, they can tell us those things in English and we'll just repeat it in Spanish."

Both schools also are seeing more students who have no family connection to the language. DeLosh estimates only 25 percent of her students have Chinese heritage, while Carter estimates that hers are equally divided between families with and without a native speaker at home.

May DeLosh estimates only 25 percent of her school's students have Chinese heritage.

Both directors say they'd like to see more immersive and multilingual preschools, and better language education for American children. "The most important goal is that we get kids exposed to this valuable language," says DeLosh. "I think everyone should go to an immersion program like ours!" Carter agrees.

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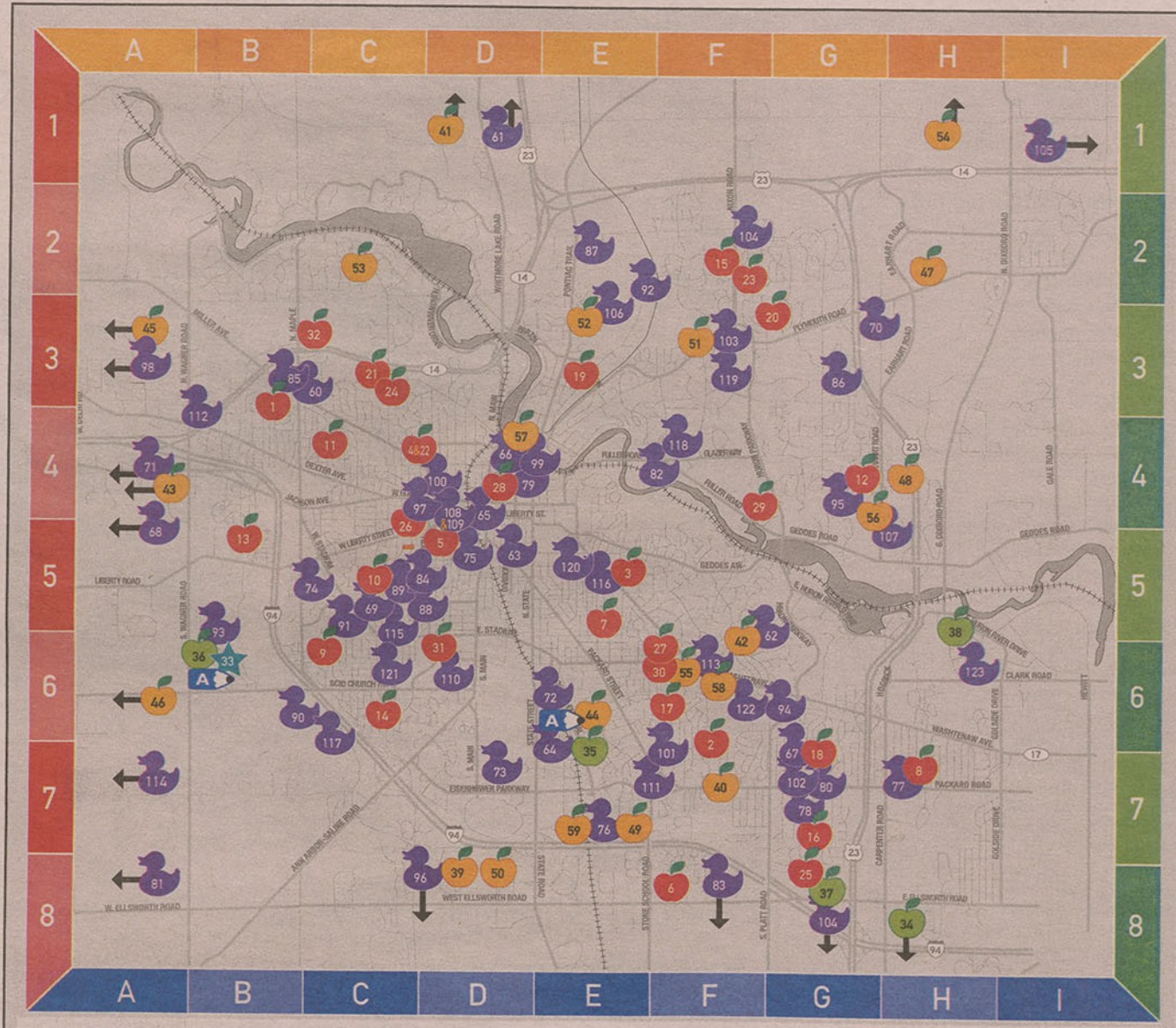
Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, 301 N. Main #300. (734) 663–0401. Raises private funds and awards grants to support students in AAPS, and other Washtenaw County organizations. Student scholarships. info@aaacf.org, aaacf.org



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Ann Arbor Public Schools:

- Westerman Preschool & Family Center
- 19 Elementary Schools – All Day Kindergarten
- 1 K-8 STEAM School at Northside
- 1 K-8 Alternative School
- International Baccalaureate Corridor – Mitchell Elementary, Scarlett Middle and Huron High
- 5 Middle Schools
- 3 Comprehensive High Schools
- 2 Alternative High Schools

AAPS Initiatives in Education:

- **Early Childhood - Preschool & Young Fives Programs.** Preschool program offered at Westerman Preschool & Family Center. Young Fives offered at all elementary schools.
- **International Baccalaureate (IB).** International Baccalaureate Primary Years, Middle Years, Diploma Years, and Career-related programs are currently offered at Mitchell Elementary, Scarlett Middle School and Huron High School.
- **World Languages.** Expansion across the district including American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Latin, and Spanish.
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Elementary Schools

Grades K–5 unless indicated. Enrollment figures from the 2017–2018 school year. For school boundaries, see the AAPS map. For the Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center, see listing in the Child Care and Preschool Programs section.

All schools host before- and after-school care and K-care programs through Rec&Ed's School Age Child Care (734–994–2300, aareced.com/reced.childcare).

Principal assignments are current as of June 2018. **Alternative or open programs** operate at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, A2STEAM @ Northside, Community High School, and the Pathways to Success Academic Campus. Contact the schools for information on eligibility and admissions.

Abbot, 2670 Sequoia. (734) 994–1901. 305 students. Pam Sica, principal. abbot.a2schools.org **1, B4**

Allen, 2560 Towner. (734) 997–1210. 402 students. Kerry Beal, principal. allen.a2schools.org **2, F7**

Angell, 1608 S. University. (734) 994–1907. 339 students. Gary Court, principal. angell.a2schools.org **3, E5**

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. (734) 994–1910. 355 students in grades K–5, (of K–8 school). Karen Siegel, principal. Chris Curtis, assistant principal. Admission by application and lottery. Contact school for application. aaopen.a2schools.org **4, C4**

Bach, 600 W. Jefferson. (734) 994–1949. 370 students. Collette Ivey, principal. bach.a2schools.org **5, D5**

Bryant, 2150 Santa Rosa. (734) 997–1212. 313 students in grades K–2 (students attend Pattengill for grades 3–5). Jamar Humphrey, principal. bryant.a2schools.org **6, F8**

Burns Park, 1414 Wells. (734) 994–1919. 523 students. Chuck Hatt, principal. burnspark.a2schools.org **7, E6**

Carpenter, 4250 Central. (734) 997–1214. 425 students. Michael Johnson principal. carpenter.a2schools.org **8, H7**

Dicken, 2135 Runnymede. (734) 994–1928. 345 students. Michael Madison, principal. dicken.a2schools.org **9, C6**

Eberwhite, 800 Soule. (734) 994–1934. 353 students. Bill Harris, principal. eberwhite.a2schools.org **10, C5**

Haisley, 825 Duncan. (734) 994–1937. 338 students. Principal TBA. haisley.a2schools.org **11, C4**

King, 3800 Waldenwood. (734) 994–1940. 608 students. Mary Cooper, principal. king.a2schools.org **12, G4**

Lakewood, 344 Gralake. (734) 994–1953. 304 students. Edward Latour, principal. lakewood.a2schools.org **13, B5**

Lawton, 2250 S. Seventh. (734) 994–1946. 505 students. Shannon Blick, principal. lawton.a2schools.org **14, C6**

Logan, 2685 Traver. (734) 994–1807. 324 students. William Wright, principal. logan.a2schools.org **15, F2**

Mitchell, 3550 Pittsview. (734) 997–1216. 372 students. Kevin Karr: IB principal. Matt Hilton: principal. mitchell.a2schools.org **16, G8**

Pattengill, 2100 Crestland. (734) 994–1961. 308 students in grades 3–5 (K–2 students attend Bryant). Susan Maurus, associate principal. pattengill.a2schools.org **17, F6**

Pittsfield, 2543 Pittsfield. (734) 997–1218. 256 students. Carol Shakarian, principal. pittsfield.a2schools.org **18, G7**

A2STEAM @ Northside K–8, 912 Barton. (734) 994–1958. 605 students. Megan Fenech, principal, Brooke Studham, assistant principal. northside.a2schools.org **19, E3**

Thurston, 2300 Prairie. (734) 994–1970. 503 students. Natasha York, principal. thurston.a2schools.org **20, G3**

Wines, 1701 Newport. (734) 994–1973. 441 students. David DeYoung, principal. wines.a2schools.org **21, C3**

Middle Schools

Grades 6–8. Enrollment figures are from the 2017–2018 school year.

A2 Virtual+ Academy. (734) 997–1208. Cindy Leaman, principal. Online classes from Michigan Virtual High School, Edgenuity, and AAPS. Enrollment for the school year opens in mid-August. Free to any Michigan public school student. a2virtual@a2schools.org, a2schools.org/a2virtual

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. (734) 994–1910. 161 students in grades 6–8 (of K–8 school.) Karen Siegel, principal. Chris Curtis, assistant principal. Ann Arbor Open 5th graders admitted automatically; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org **22, C4**

Clague, 2616 Nixon. (734) 994–1976. 656 students. Che' Carter, principal. Jen Daddow, assistant principal. clague.a2schools.org **23, F2**

Forsythe, 1655 Newport. (734) 994–1985. 705 students. Angela Newing, principal. Kristin Crowe, assistant principal. forsythe.a2schools.org **24, C3**

Scarlett, 3300 Lorraine. (734) 997–1220. 641 students. Gerald Vazquez, principal. Jaye Peterson, assistant principal. scarlett.a2schools.org **25, G8**

Slauson, 1019 W. Washington. (734) 994–2004. 790 students. Lisa Anglin, principal. Brandon Szwejkowski assistant principal. slauson.a2schools.org **26, C5**

Tappan, 2251 E. Stadium. (734) 994–2011. 790 students. Roberta Hayward, principal. Chris Roberts, assistant principal. tappan.a2schools.org **27, F6**

High Schools

Grades 9–12 unless indicated. Enrollment figures are from the 2017–2018 school year.

A2 Virtual+ Academy. (734) 997–1208. Cindy Leaman, principal. Online classes from Michigan Virtual High School, Edgenuity, and AAPS. Enrollment for the school year opens in mid-August. Free to any Michigan public school student. a2virtual@a2schools.org, a2schools.org/a2virtual

Community, 401 N. Division. (734) 994–2025. 534 students. Marci Tuzinsky, dean. Rebecca Westrate, assistant dean. Alternative school. Small classes, community service emphasis. Admission by application. a2community.org **28, D4**

Huron, 2727 Fuller. (734) 994–2040. 1,715 students. Janet Schwamb, principal. Marcus Edmondson, Anthony Whipen, Michael Sumerton, assistant principals. a2huron.org **29, F4**

Pathways to Success Academic Campus, 2800 Stone School. (734) 997–1237. 165 students. Shaeny Micou, principal. For students needing a smaller, intimate academic environment. Multiple pathways and flexible learning opportunities such as online coursework, traditional direct day and evening instruction models, project-based learning, community internships, and dual enrollment opportunities for college credit. a2schools.org/Domain/36 **30, F7**

Pioneer, 601 W. Stadium. (734) 994–2120. 1,853 students. Tracey Lowder, principal. Kevin Hudson, Jason Skiba & Eve Claar, assistant principals. a2pioneer.org **30, D6**

Skyline, 2552 N. Maple. (734) 994–6515. 1,511 students. Cory McElmeel, principal. Alberta Britton, Casey Elmore, Robert Wellman, assistant principals. a2skyline.org **32, B3**

Special Education

The **Ann Arbor Public Schools** provide services to students with disabilities, including regular class placements with special assistance. Full-day programs in specialized classrooms for students with less common disabilities—such as moderate to severe cognitive impairments as well as emotional, visual, and hearing impairments—are offered at select schools. Those with special needs are served from birth through age 26. (Help with vision and hearing impairments is provided for all ages.)

Early On/Early Intervention (Washtenaw Intermediate School District), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100, ext. 1272. Services for children from birth–3 years who have a developmental delay or diagnosed disability. Free developmental assessment. 1800earlyon.org

Just Us Club, High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8111, ext. 1600. Licensed program organized by parents provides year-round after-school care and activities for children/adults with special needs, ages 3–26. $7/hour & up, depending on level of care. msjston@aol.com, justusclub.org

Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100. Operates special education programs for children ages birth–26 at various locations including **High Point School** (1735 S. Wagner, 734–994–8100, **33, B6**), which serves county residents with severe disabilities ages birth–26. washtenawisd.org

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools receive public education funds but operate independently of the local school system. **V** *indicates school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours. Enrollment figures from the 2017–2018 school year.*

Ann Arbor Learning Community, 4377 Textile, Ypsilanti, (734) 477–0340. 176 students in grades K–8. Abby Kuhn & Cynthia Andrews, school leaders. Small multi-age classes. Core curriculum with art, music & physical education for all students. Strong reading achievement. a2learningcommunity@gmail.com, annarborlearningcommunity.org **34, H8**

Central Academy, 2459 S. Industrial. (734) 822–1100. 660 students in grades preK–12. Luay Shalabi, principal. Standard public school curriculum plus character education. Multicultural school; Arabic taught as a second language. shalabil@gee-edu.com, centralacademy.net **35, E7**

Honey Creek Community School, 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994–2636. 250 students in grades K–8. Al Waters, director. Rigorous curriculum integrates thought and experience; centers on themes, complex projects, and service learning in a multi-age setting. Summer camp programs. honeycreekschool.org **V, BA, 36, B6**

Multicultural Academy, 5550 Platt. (734) 677–0732. 203 students in grades preK–8. Dr. Naji Shalabi, principal. Multi-age classes. Focus on Common Core, language studies, including Arabic. Free busing available. mainfo@macademyk8.com, macademyk8.com **37, G8**

Washtenaw Technical Middle College, 4800 E. Huron River, Washtenaw Community College. (734) 973–3410. 660 students in grades 9–12. Karl Covert, dean. Students earn a high school diploma and an associate's degree or a technical certificate in a career area. wtmc@wccnet.edu, themiddlecollege.org **38, H6**

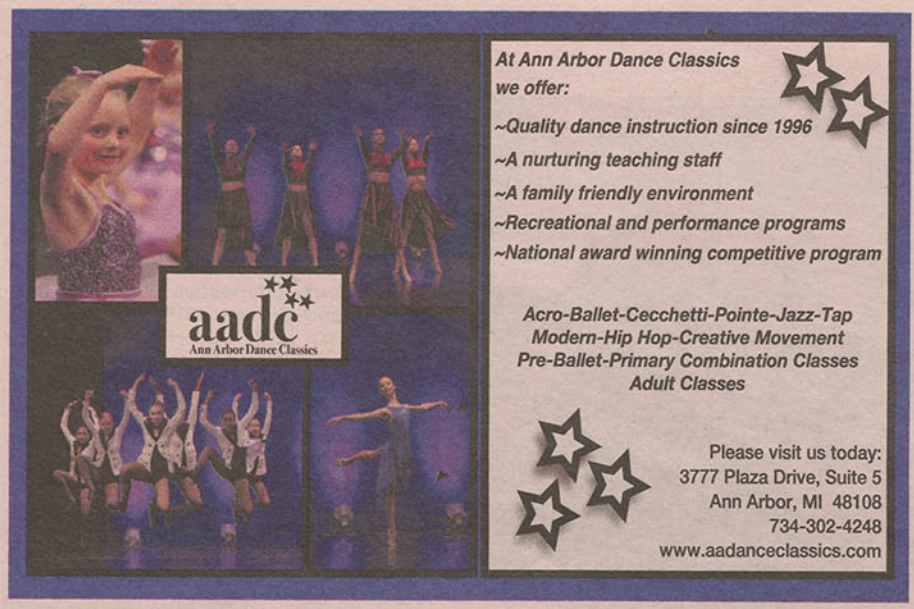
PRIVATE SCHOOLS

V *indicates that the school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours. Enrollment figures from the 2016–2017 school year. Tuition figures for 2018–2019. Many private schools also offer preschool programs; see listings under Child Care & Preschool Programs.*

Ann Arbor Academy, 1153 Oak Valley. (734) 747–6641. 70 students in grades 4–13 (13th year bridge program to college or work). Meredith Schindler, director. For students with divergent learning styles, learning disabilities, dyslexia, Asperger's, high-functioning autism, and AD/HD. Multisensory techniques. Summer program. $18,200/yr with limited scholarships available. annarboracademy@gmail.com, annarboracademy.org **39, D8**

Ann Arbor Adventist Elementary School, 2796 Packard. (734) 971–5570. 18 students in grades 1–8. Sally Smith, principal. Bible-based Christian education and outreach programs. $2,500–$3,500 (depends on church affiliation). dking@misda.org, annarbor22.adventistschoolconnect.org **40, F7**

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake. (734) 741–4948. Interdenominational school with 200 students in grades PreK–8. Strong focus on Christian faith integration. PreK fees vary; $4,867 kindergarten; $8,721 grades 1–5; $9,513 grades 6–8; sibling discounts and tuition assistance available.



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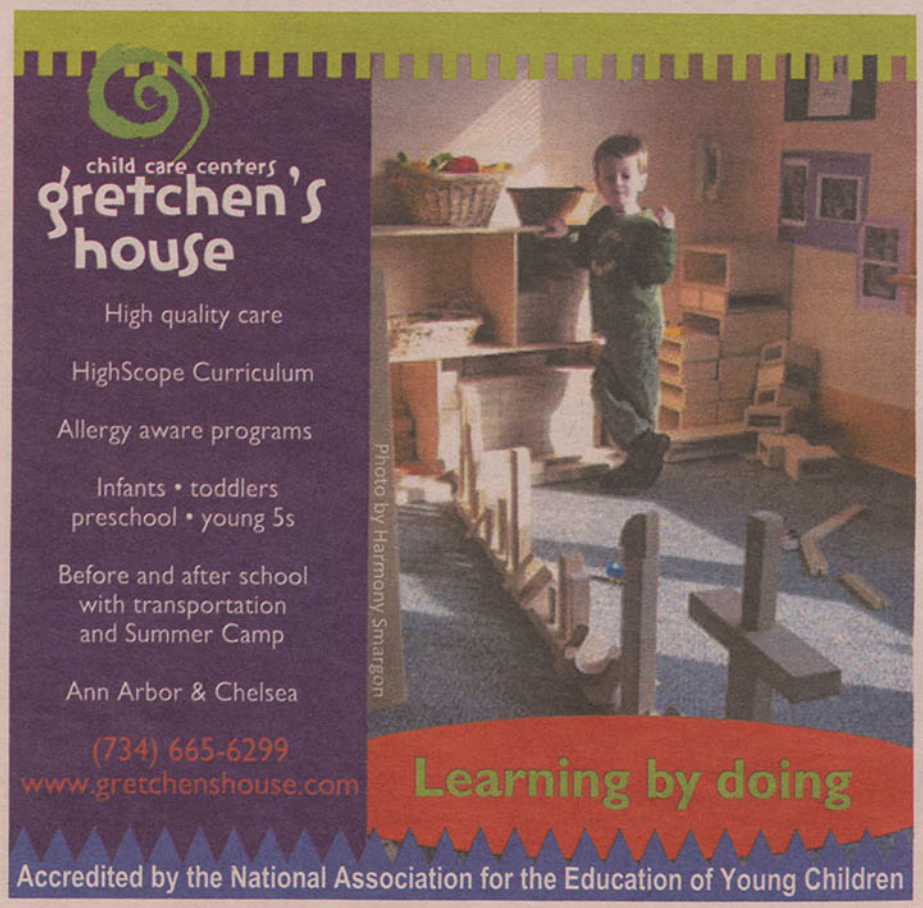

Children

office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org **41, D1**

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. (734) 971–3080. Programs for parents and toddlers, preschoolers, jr. kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 & 2. Ramelle Alexander & Beth Randall, codirectors. Individualized programs at every level with emphasis at elementary level on literacy, math, and core subjects. admin@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com **42, F6**

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. (734) 332–9600. Grades 1–3. Laura Bengel, head of school. Individualized Montessori education in a nondenominational Christian environment. Montessori-certified teachers. Monthly rate $1,177. Summer programs, hot lunch, enrichment classes, (physical education, Spanish, art, and music), on 17-acre campus. office@cmsaa.org, cmsaa.org **43, A4**

Clonlara School, 1289 Jewett. (734) 769–4511. K–12 programs "recognize each learner's curiosity, strengths, interests and talents as the foundation of his or her educational experience." Chandra Montgomery Nicol, executive director. Off Campus Program (680 enrolled), Campus Program (40 enrolled, student-teacher ratio 1:8), and Online Program. Campus K–2 yearly tuition $6,000, grades 3–5 $8,000, grades 6–8 $11,000, high school $15,000. See website for online and off-campus tuition costs. info@clonlara.org, clonlara.org **44, E6**

Daycroft Montessori School, Zeeb Campus (K–8), 1095 N. Zeeb. (734) 662–3335. 115 students in grades K–8. Ed Hollinger, interim head of school. Kindergarten $15,950; grades 1–8 $17,830. Hours 8:15 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Low student to teacher ratios. Before-school care and after-school enrichment programs. Financial aid available. admissions@daycroft.org, daycroft.org **V, 45, A3**

Emerson School, 5425 Scio Church. (734) 665–5662. 340 students in grades K–8. John Huber, head of school. Programs for gifted and academically talented students in science, world languages, art, music, physical education, computers, and library. Average class size 15. Average teacher experience 20 years. Kindergarten $16,990, grades 1–5 $20,590; grades 6–8 $22,390. Summer camps. admissions@emerson-school.org, emerson-school.org **V, BA, Drop-In, 46, A6**

Father Gabriel Richard Regional Catholic High School, 4333 Whitehall. (734) 662–0496. 560 students in grades 9–12. Chris Dotson, principal. Education based upon Catholic principles and traditions. College prep. $10,400/yr. fgoffice@fgrhs.org, fgrhs.org **47, H2**

Greenhills School, 850 Greenhills. (734) 205–4068. 515 students in grades 6–12. Peter Fayroian, head of school. Average class size 16. Contact for pricing. admission@greenhillsschool.org, greenhillsschool.org. **48, H4**

Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor, 2937 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–4633. Grades K–5. Jennifer Rosenberg, head of school. Multi-age classrooms in grades 1–2 and 3–4. General studies and Hebrew immersion/Judaic studies program. $14,900 kindergarten; $15,900 grades 1–5. Income-based tuition. office@hdsaa.org, hdsaa.org **V, 49, E7**

Life Learning School, 806 Airport Blvd. (734) 545–7000. 35 students in grades K–12. Christian blended learning. $7,950/year. info@llc.life, lifelearningschool.org **50, D8**

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665–8882. 230 students in grades preK–12. Fayzeh Madani, principal. Montessori preschool and kindergarten. Full-time Islamic school. $6,400 kindergarten tuition. $5,850 grades 1–12; sibling discounts. mia-aa.org **51, F3**

The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor, 2230 Pontiac Tr. (734) 669–9394. 120 students in grades 9–12. Laura Shope, high school coordinator. Waldorf education. $20,970. hsofficemanager@steinerschool.org, steinerschool.org **52, E3**

The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor—Lower School, 2775 Newport. (734) 995–4141. 275 students in grades preK–8. Peggy Wilson, lower school coordinator. Waldorf education. Grades 1–8 tuition: $16,980/yr. info@steinerschool.org, steinerschool.org **V, 53, C2**

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, 2270 E. Stadium. (734) 821–2200. 420 students (preschool–grade 8). Julie Fantone Pritzel, principal. Out-of-parish tuition: $4,280 half-day kindergarten; $8,230 grades K–8 (one student). Discounted rates for siblings and in-parish families. school@stfrancisaa.org, stfrancisa2.com/school **V, 55, F6**

St. Paul Lutheran Elementary & Middle School, 495 Earhart. (734) 665–0604. 288 students in grades preK–8. Robert Burgess, principal. Half- and full-day kindergarten. Call for tuition; sibling discounts. Financial assistance available. admissions@stpaulannarbor.org, school.stpaulannarbor.org **V, 56, G4**

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School, 540 Elizabeth. (734) 769–0911. 125 students in preschool-grade 8. Tim DiLaura, principal. Classical Catholic education with curriculum and pedagogy in union with formation of Catholic faith and practice. Spanish all grades. Latin grades 5–8. Music. Daily Mass or Adoration. Contact for adult-child ratio and pricing. Half- and full-day preschool. lsteffy@sta2.org, sta2.org **V, BA, Drop-in, NAEYC, TT, 57, D4**

Spiritus Sanctus Academy, 4101 E. Joy. (734) 996–3855. 185 students in grades preK–8. Sr. John Dominic O.P., principal. Roman Catholic teachings; full academic program. Contact for pricing. info@spiritussanctus.org, facebook.com/spiritussanctusacademy **54, H1**

Summers-Knoll School, 2203 Platt. (734) 971–7991. 100 children in grades K–8. Walter Landberg, head of school. Small class size, multi-age classrooms for bright, gifted, and creative children. Programs during vacation breaks, including summer camp. Tuition: $16,750 kindergarten; $18,880 grades 1–4; $20,080 grades 5–8. Need-based financial aid available. info@summers-knoll.org, summers-knoll.org **V, 58, F6**

Veritas Christi Catholic High School. (734) 645–1643. Grades 7–12. Charles (Chip) Clearwater, principal. Roman Catholic high school for students with special needs. Contact for pricing. veritaschristi.com **59, E7**

CHILD CARE RESOURCES

Child Care Network (Southeast Great Start to Quality Resource Center), 3941 Research Park, #C. (734) 975–1840. Training for child care providers; child care scholarships; and assistance with child care referrals using the greatstarttoquality.org website. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Open til 8 p.m. 1st and 3rd Tues. info@childcarenetwork.org, childcarenetwork.org

CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Centers listed care for 13 or more children and are licensed by the Michigan Department of Human Services (MDHS).

Registration: *Most centers are open year-round and take applications any time, but those that run preschools or kindergartens often enroll for the school year. Call for information.*

Home Day Care: *Ann Arbor has 100 active, registered day care family homes (for 6 or fewer children) and licensed group homes (for up to 12 children). For information, contact the Child Care Network (734–975–1840, childcarenetwork.org) or visit greatstartconnect.org to search a database of family and group homes.*

Allergies: *Many centers have food allergy programs. Contact providers.*

Key

V: *Center offers before- and/or after-school care for elementary students (some also provide transportation—call to ask).*
BA: *All teachers hold at least a bachelor's degree in child development or a related field.*
Drop-In: *Drop-in child care available.*
NAEYC: *Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.*
TT: *Child must be toilet trained.*

Allen Creek Preschool, 2350 Miller. (734) 994–3382. Parent-toddler classes for ages 1–2 $350/month; half-day preschool programs for ages 3–4 $700–$780/month. After-school art classes $120–$150/month. Half-day summer programs $150/week. Teacher to child ratio 1:6. allencreek@allencreek.org, allencreek.org **BA, 60, B3**

Ann Arbor Children's House Montessori, 2309 Packard. (734) 330–8190. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½–6. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Lead teachers Montessori certified. 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.; morning half day sessions, early drop off, and aftercare to 5:30 p.m. See website for pricing. annarborchildrenshouse@gmail.com, annarborchildrenshouse.com **BA**

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake. (734) 741–4948. Half-day preschool and kindergarten with Christian faith integration. 3-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 8:15–11:45 a.m. ($1,843/year); 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:15–11:45 a.m. ($2,245/year); kindergartners meet Mon.–Fri. 8:15–11:45 a.m. ($4,867/year). After-school care available. office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org **BA, TT, 61, D1**

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. (734) 971–3080. Programs for parents and

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toddlers, Fri. 9–noon or 10:30–11:45 a.m. PreK meets 2–5 days per week with flexible scheduling. Optional enrichment programs extend the day until 3 p.m. See website for pricing. Ramelle Alexander & Beth Randall codirectors. admin@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com **BA, 62, F6**

Ann Arbor Nursery, Inc., 517 E. Washington. (734) 769–7966. Co-op preschool for ages 3–5. Children must turn 3 or 4 by Sept. 1. Parents assist 2–3 times/month. Sibling nursery available. Open Sept.–late May. 3-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15–11:30 a.m. 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45–3:15 p.m. Adult-child ratio 1:4. $600/semester. info@a2preschool.org, a2preschool.org **BA, TT, 63, D5**

Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center, 2775 Boardwalk. (734) 994–2303. Comprehensive early childhood programs for children infant–5. Runs the **Head Start** and **Great Start Readiness Program** for children ages 3 & 4 who live in the Washtenaw Intermediate School District and meet income or eligibility guidelines, including those on public assistance or with children at risk; also **Early Childhood Special Education** program for ages 3–5 who have diagnosed disabilities. Ongoing enrollment. pogliano@aaps.k12.mi.us, a2schools.org/Page/7094 **BA, NAEYC, 64, E7**

Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care Center, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Child care for age 2½–grade 4. Half-day preK program for ages 3–5 Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–1 p.m.; includes weekly swim lesson. After-school care for K–4; after-school activities for grades 5–8. Sports and fitness activities. Transportation from AA schools. Adult-child ratios 1:8–1:15. $365–$1,050/month; lower for Y members. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp. Scholarships available; MDHS payment assistance accepted. childcare@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org **V, TT, NAEYC, 65, D5**

Annie's Children's Center—Downtown, 216 Beakes. (734) 761–8070. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–8 years. Music program. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:10. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. Contact for pricing. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. downtown@anniescc.com, anniescc.com **BA, 66, D4**

Annie's Children's Center— East, 3220 Oakwood. (734) 973–7222. Day care for ages 6 weeks–4 years. Multi-age preschool and preK for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:8. Contact for pricing. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in the summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. eastside@anniescc.com, anniescc.com **V, 67, G7**

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Children's Creative Center, 1600 Pauline. (734) 769–0019. Day care for ages 8 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:10. Full-day 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. ($55–$70/day); half-day 7:30 a.m.–1 p.m. ($45–$60/day); part-time ($55–$70, 3 days/week). Transportation to/from local schools. Summer program for ages 6–13. Intern program for students in grades 6–9, who assist teachers; call for fees. aachildrenscreativecenter@gmail.com, childrenscreativecenter.org **V, BA, 69, C5**

Childtime Learning Center, 4220 Plymouth. (888) 330–5352. Preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Variety of scheduling options. Call for pricing or to schedule a tour. childtime.com/your-local-school/ann-arbor-mi–0628 **70, H3**

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. (734) 332–9600. Ages 8 weeks to 3 years. Laura Bengel, Head of School. Programs in a nondenominational Christian environment. Montessori-credentialed teachers. Full- and half-day care available, from $1,210/month. Financial assistance available to qualified applicants. finance@cmsaa.org, cmsaa.org **V, TT, 71, A4**

Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc., 1611 WESTMINSTER, 4001 ANN ARBOR–SALINE Opening Fall 2018. (734) 761–7101. Preschool for ages 2½–5yrs. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Hours: 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Half-day option available. Before- and after-school child care for elementary school children at Lawton and Burns Park elementaries. 7:15 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Summer camp for post-kindergarten through pre-6th grade. Contact for pricing. Sliding-scale fees at preschool, scholarships available. laura@communitydaycareinc.org, communitydaycareinc.org **V, BA, Drop-In (for enrolled children), NAEYC, 72, E6**

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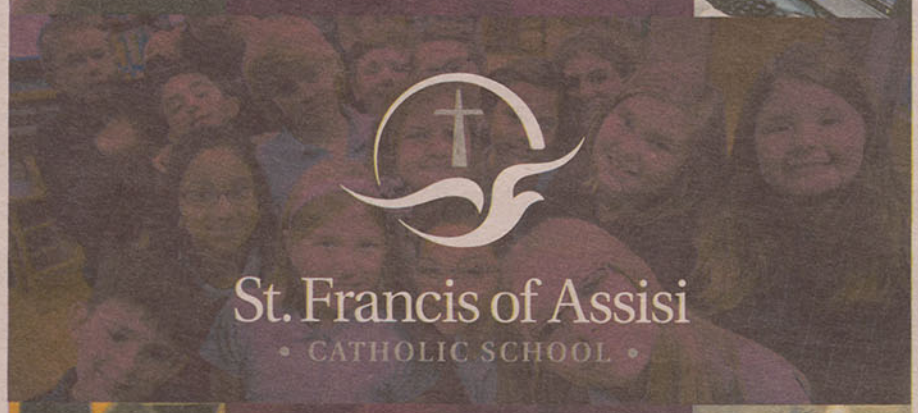

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Early Explorer Child Care Learning Center, 4080 Packard. (734) 369–6293. Daycare and preschool for newborns to school age. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. Programs 2–5 days/week. Full days only. 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m. See website for pricing. issamajeda81@gmail.com, earlyexplorerscenter.com **V, 77, H7**

The Early Learning Center, 3070 Redwood. (734) 973–7722. Half-day preschool for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Contact for rates. Open Sept.–June, Mon.–Fri. 8:45–11:45 a.m. & Tues.–Thurs. 12:30–3:15 p.m. See website for rates. Follows AAPS calendar. info@elcpreschool.com, elcpreschool.com **BA, NAEYC, TT, 78, G7**

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Foundations Preschool of Washtenaw County, 3770 Packard. (734) 677–8130. Day care and preschool for children ages 3–4. Tuition based on need-based sliding scale. Great Start Readiness Program participant. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Open year-round, Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. info@foundations-preschool.org, foundations-preschool.org **BA, NAEYC, TT, 80, G7**

Freedom Childcare Center (St. Thomas Lutheran Church), 8753 Pleasant Lake. (734) 997–9116. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–6 p.m. School-age summer care and programs. Contact for pricing. freedomchildcarecenter.org **81, A8**

Fuller Hill Child Care Center, 5251 McAuley, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus. (734) 769–2918. Day care and preschool for 6 weeks–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. $275/week for children under 2½, $225/week for ages 2½–5. Part-time rates and sibling discounts available. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. fullerhillccc@yahoo.com, fullerhill.com **V, 82, F4**

Gingerbread House, 1600 Textile. (734) 429–1270. Preschool for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:6–1:9. $35/day. 8:30 a.m.–noon or 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Mon.–Fri. (options for 2–5 days). Closed in the summer. gbreadhouse@comcast.net, gbreadhouse.com **83, F8**

Glacier Way West Side Co-op Preschool, 900 S. Seventh, West Side United Methodist Church. (734) 995–0707. Preschool for ages 3 & 4; parents participate 6–8 days/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Open Sept.–May. 3-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 9:10-noon ($340/semester). 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9:10–noon ($460/semester). Closed summers. info@glacierwaycoop.org, glacierwaycoop.org **BA, 84, C5**

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Green House Montessori School, 3613 Green Brier Blvd. (734) 913–0021. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for children 18 months–6 years. Teachers are Montessori certified. Accredited by the American Montessori Society and Michigan Montessori Society. Adult-child ratio 1:4 –1:8. Weekly Spanish & music lessons. Call for rates. Extended day care available. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp for children up to 9 years. greenhousemontessori@yahoo.com, greenhousemontessoriannarbor.com **BA, 86, G3**

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Gretchen's House—Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8111 ext. 1696. Full- and part-time child care for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:10. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. beth.renner@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 93, B6**

KinderCare Learning Center, 2300 S. Huron Pkwy. (734) 971–6626. Infant, toddlers, preschool, preK, and before- and after school programs for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:18. Open 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Contact for pricing. 301165@klcorp.com, kindercare.com **Drop-in, 94, G6**

KingCare, 3800 Waldenwood. (734) 994–4485. Child care enrichment program for King Elementary School students during the school year. Thematic curriculum. Flexible scheduling (sign up for 1–5 days/week); see website for pricing. Adult-child ratio 1:12. Drop-In Care allows parent to send their child only as needed, and rates are set per day or half-day. kingchildsupervision@yahoo.com, kingchildcare.com **V, Drop-In, 95, G4**

Kozy Heart, 5443 Lohr. (734) 846–0977. Infant and toddler day care and preschool for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4 (infants and toddlers), 1:8 (preschool). Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Call for tuition. kozyheart@gmail.com, kozyheart.weebly.com **96, D8**

Little Blue Preschool, 113 Eighth. (734) 369–2792. Focuses on High Scope Curriculum, with opportunities for problem-solving and creativity. Adult-child ratio 2:5–1:7. Infants 6 months–2½ years, $280/week or $70/full day; preschool for ages 2½–5 years, $230/week or $50/full day. Half day for infants–preschoolers, $40, 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. littlebluepreschool.com **97, D4,**

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Little Saints Preschool, 540 Elizabeth, St. Thomas the Apostle School. (734) 769–0911. Preschool for ages 3–5. Adult-child ratio begins at 1:7, varies with class and age. Half day 8–11:30 a.m. School day 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Extended day schedule 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Call for fees. Closed summers. preschool.stthomasannarbor.org **V, BA, NAEYC, TT, 99, D4**

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May's Chinese/English Child Development House, 2788 Manchester Rd. (734) 477–0546. Ages 2 weeks–5 years. Bilingual preschool and daycare. Developmentally appropriate programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Before- and after-school programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratio 1:2–1:6. 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Email for rates. maydelosh@gmail.com, www.MaysChineseSchool.com **V, BA, 101, F7**

May's Bilingual Preschool, 3181 Packard. (734) 477–0546. Ages 2 weeks–12 years. Bilingual (Chinese/English) preschool and daycare offering developmentally appropriate programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Before- and after-school programs for school-age children. Full-time, part-time, and drop-in schedules available. Adult-infant/toddler ratio 1:4. Adult-Preschooler ratio 1:6. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Contact or pricing. maydelosh@gmail.com, mayspreschool.com **V, BA, 102, G7**

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665–8882. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for age 3 & over; includes Arabic language and Islamic studies. $6,900 per year PreK, $6,400 kindergarten. Sibling discounts. 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. mia-aa.org **TT, 103, F3**

Multicultural Academy Great Start Readiness Program, 5550 Platt. (734) 677–0732. Tuition-free public preschool for low-income and at-risk students. Full-day program Sept.–June. Adult-child ratio 1:8. 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Children must be age 4 by Dec. 1 to enroll for school year. macademyk8.com **V, BA, TT, 104, G8**

Oak Trails Montessori School, 6727 Warren. (734) 662–8016. Montessori pre-primary school and kindergarten for ages 2½–6. Spanish and music programs. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Teachers have Montessori training. $540–$860/month for half day-extended day care 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Before- and after-school care $6.00/hour, 7:30–8:30 a.m. & 3–6 p.m. Summer programs. info@oaktrails.org, oaktrails.org **BA, TT, 105, I1**

The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor—Early Childhood Program, 2775 Newport. (734) 995–4141. PreK educational program ages 3–5. Half-day, full-day, and all-day programs 3–5 days/wk. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Rates from $7,070–$17,030. Additional rates for before- and after-care. Offers parent-child classes from infancy to age 4. **106, E3**

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Stony Creek Preschool Too!, 3460 Dexter. (734) 213–2488. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. $260/week infants and toddlers, $225/week preschool and preK. 6 a.m.–6 p.m. Half day available. annarbor@stonycreekpreschools.com, stonycreekpreschools.com **V, Drop-in** (enrolled children only) **BA, 112, A4**

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TLC Adventure Preschool, 1400 W. Stadium, Trinity Lutheran Church. (734) 662–4419. Ages 2½–6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. $395/month (plus $75 registration fee). Sept.–May, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Submit emails through online form, trinityaa.org/preschool **BA, NAEYC, TT, 115, C6**

Triangle Cooperative Preschool, 1432 Washtenaw, First Presbyterian Church. (734) 221–0905. Preschool for ages 3 & 4; parents assist in class 7–9 times/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open Sept.–May. 3-year-olds meet Mon. & Wed. 9–11:30 a.m., $384/semester. 4-year-olds meet Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 9-noon, $569/semester. Some tuition assistance. Open house in Feb. info@trianglecoop.org, trianglecoop.org **BA, 116, E5**

Tutor Time Child Care Learning Center, 2380 Oak Valley. (888) 329–9874. Child care, preschool, kindergarten, and summer camp for ages 6 weeks–10 years. Full time 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Call for rates. Part time available. 6203@tutortime.com, tutortime.com/6203 **V, Drop-In, 117, C7**

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U-M North Campus Children's Center, 2800 Plymouth. (734) 763–3939. Full-week and part-week early care and education available for children age 3 months–6 years. Part-time and full-time care available. Open Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Adult-child ratios 1:3 to 1:8, depending on age. Rates range from $255/month (half-day, preschool, 2 days/wk) to $1800/month (full day, infant/toddler, 5 days/wk). Priority given to those affiliated with U-M. Open year round. hr.umich.edu/childcare **119, F3**

U-M Towsley Children's House, 710 S. Forest. (734) 763–3400. Full-week and part-week early care and education available full time for children age 3 months–6 years. Open Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Adult-child ratios 1:3 to 1:10, depending on age. Rates range from $643/month (preschool, 2 days/wk) to $1876/month (infant/toddler, 5 days/wk). Priority given to those affiliated with U-M. Open year round. hr.umich.edu/childcare **BA, 120, E5**

Uno Dos Tres Spanish Immersion Preschool, 1500 Scio Church Rd. (734) 213–1123. Spanish immersion child care and preschool for children age 18 months to 5 years. Flexible scheduling available, from half days to extended days. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Emphasis on family involvement and developmentally appropriate learning. Email for tour scheduling or rates. info@UnoDosTresPreschool.com **121, C6**

Vineyard Children's Center (Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor), 2275 Platt. (734) 929–0300. Child care for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Morning and afternoon half-day programs available. Call for fees or tours. director@vineyardchildren.org, vineyardchildren.org **122, H6**

Washtenaw Community College Children's Center, 4800 E. Huron River. (734) 973–3538. Preschool for ages 18 months–5 years for children of WCC students and staff for on-campus activities only. Adult-child ratios in compliance with licensing. Children of students $3/hour; children of staff $4/hour. Discounts: 15 percent for 2nd child, 10 percent for 30 hours or more. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Closed when WCC classes not in session. thagen@wccnet.edu, wccnet.edu, click on Children's Center. **NAEYC, 123, H6**

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Adventurers Homeschool Association, 1800 S. Huron, Ypsilanti (Bethesda Bible Church). (734) 649–0797. Interdenominational Christian learning cooperative serves homeschooling families with children from newborn to high school age. Meets for two 12-week semesters for shared classes that include robotics, chemistry, stage combat, and drama. Thurs. 1–8:45 p.m. adventurershomeschool@gmail.com, adventurershomeschool.org

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Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan (Ann Arbor Chinese School), 3800 Waldenwood, King Elementary School. (734) 769–9068. Chinese language classes and cultural enrichment activities for preschool through high school students, including Chinese yo-yo and orchestra, erhu, Chinese calligraphy, table tennis, Chinese modern dance. See website for rates. Meets Sept.–June, Fri. 7–9:50 p.m. principal@aaccom.org, aaccom.org

826michigan, 115 E. Liberty (inside Robot Supply & Repair). (734) 761–3463. Writing center offers students ages 6–18 drop-in tutoring during the school year (all subjects), field trips, creative writing workshops, and in-school programs. All programs are free. info@826michigan.org, 826michigan.org

En Nuestra Lengua. Free Spanish-language literacy program for Spanish-English bilingual children with Spanish-speaking parents. Programa de alfabetización y cultura en español para niños bilingües cuyos padres son hispanohablantes. Saturday morning classes during the school year for children grades preK–4 at Bach Elementary School, 600 W. Jefferson. Staffed by native Spanish speakers trained as teachers. en.nuestra.lengua@gmail.com, www-personal.umich.edu/~tsatter/ENL, facebook.com/EnNuestraLengua

Family Learning Institute, 1777 Highland, #E. (734) 995–6816. Free one-on-one tutoring in reading, writing and math for low-income students in grades 2–5. info@familylearninginstitute.org, familylearninginstitute.org

First Steps Ann Arbor (AAPS Rec&Ed), 2775 Boardwalk. (734) 994–2300 x53186. Parent-child weekly classes, developmental information, monthly newsletters, developmental screening, and connections to preschools, community resources, and other services. Open to families in the county with children from infant–kindergarten. firststeps@a2schools.org, hyde140.wixsite.com/first-steps-annarbor

German School of Ann Arbor, 2685 Traver (Logan Elementary School). (734) 995–0313. German language and culture classes, taught mainly in German, for ages 3–16. deutscheschuleannarbor.weebly.com/english.html

Korean School of Ann Arbor, 2251 E. Stadium, Tappan Middle School. (734) 973–1830. Korean language and culture taught in English and Korean. Sept.– June, Sat. 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Open to all, ages 4–adult. ksofaa@yahoo.com, koreanschoolaa.org

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. After-school tutoring and clubs for elementary and middle school students. Also, a year-round college and career exploration program for high school students, homework help, counseling, health seminars, teen recreation, and family enrichment programs. Summer day camp Jul.–Aug. on site for children entering grades 1–9. All activities free, except $85/family for summer camp. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Safety Town (Ann Arbor Public Schools Rec&Ed). (734) 994–2300, ext. 53186. Educational summer program helps children learn safety awareness using a child-size mock Ann Arbor that children explore on bikes. Curriculum covers bike helmets, stranger safety, fire safety, riding a school bus, pedestrian safety, and more. For children entering kindergarten or first grade in the fall. Scholarships available. Week-long sessions offered 4 times in July and August. Safety Town program 8:45–11:45 a.m.; optional extended care & afternoon camp 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Register online. a2schools.org/Page/5004

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 124 Pearl St., #504, Ypsilanti. (734) 482–0489. Education advocacy, support, and mentoring for school-age children and youth facing school-related challenges, particularly school discipline. Free and fee-based depending on income. contact@studentadvocacycenter.org, studentadvocacycenter.org

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. (734) 485–8725. A free two-part education series. Oct., Nov., Jan.–June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 7:30–9 p.m. (As of Oct 2018 meeting time changes to 6–7:30 p.m.) Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org/programs/teens-using-drugs/

Washtenaw Learning Disabilities Association. Provides information, resources, and support to individuals with learning disabilities and their families living in Washtenaw County. Annual programs on topics such as dyslexia, assistive technology, and personal curricula for high school students. Scholarships for tutoring and for Washtenaw Community College. lda.washtenaw@gmail.com, washtenawlda.org

Washtenaw Success by 6, 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100, ext. 1277. County program works with over 40 organizations in the community to ensure that every child in Washtenaw County starts school ready to succeed. Provides resources for parents, including information on child development, preschool, child care, and health insurance. mlong@washtenawisd.org, washtenawsuccessby6.org

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

4-H Youth Programs (MSU Extension Washtenaw County), 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Community clubs for youth ages 5–19. Subjects include animal science, art, entrepreneurship, environmental, leadership, service, STEM, etc. Annual 4-H Youth Show last week in July at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds. Enroll Sept. 1. $20 yearly participation fee. Some activities open to non-members. 4hWashtenawCounty@anr.msu.edu, www.msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4_h

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild. (503) 476–4495. Piano lessons by qualified teachers. Student performance opportunities, achievement testing, and summer music camp. Financial aid available. a2pianoteachers.com

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994–8004. Art classes for all ages. Painting, mixed media, jewelry, ceramics, Art Lab (where traditional art meets technology), kids day camps during Ann Arbor Public School breaks, art parties, and events throughout the year. Mon.– Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. & Sun. noon–5 p.m. annarborartcenter.org

Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave.; 3090 E. Eisenhower Malletts Creek Branch Library; 2359 Oak Valley Pittsfield Branch Library; 3333 Traverwood Traverwood Branch Library; 2503 Jackson West Branch Library, in the Westgate Shopping Center. (734) 327–8301. Activities and materials for youth and families year-round at the Downtown Library and local branches. Playgroups (children under age 2 accompanied by caregivers) and preschool storytimes (children age 2 & over accompanied by caregivers) year-round at most AADL locations. Summer Game for all ages offers activities, programs, and prizes. Events include hands-on science activities, crafts, performances, video game tournaments, author and storyteller visits, and musical programs. No charge for library events. aadl.org, jump.aadl.org (information for children newborn–5th grade).

Did You Know

The Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow collects and filters stormwaters, helping the Huron River watershed.

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. (734) 995–5439. More than 250 interactive science and technology exhibits, including a light and optics gallery, a full-size ambulance, a 3-story rocket, and dedicated preschool room full of exhibits for younger visitors. Special demonstrations and events most weekends. New and traveling exhibitions, birthday parties, field trips, programming for libraries and community groups, and distance learning programs. Memberships available. See website for hours and prices. museum@aahom.org, aahom.org

Ann Arbor Music Center & Rock Band School, 312 S. Ashley. (734) 883–4751. Private lessons in guitar, bass (electric and upright), drums, voice, piano, banjo, saxophone, and violin since 1998. Rock and jazz band classes for age 7–adult. Rock and jazz summer camps. All ages and skill levels. Classes 7 days/wk. year-round. Instrument repairs and rentals. Custom-made guitars and basses. Workshops, clinics. a2musiccenter@gmail.com, a2musicCenter.com

Ann Arbor Music School, 1806 Dexter. (213) 948–8007. Private lessons in guitar, bass, mandolin, ukulele, and songwriting/production. Lessons 7 days/wk. for ages 4 and up. Band mentoring through the process of playing together, writing songs, booking shows, and recording. a2musicschool@gmail.com, a2musicschool.com

Ann Arbor Suzuki Institute of Music. Mary Lou Roberts, coordinator, (734) 726–0171. Instruction in violin, viola, cello, bass, and guitar for children ages 3 through adult. Early Childhood classes for parents with babies and toddlers. sites.google.com/site/suzukiannarbor

Ann Arbor Youth Chorale, 1100 N. Main, #111. (734) 996–4404. Two auditioned choirs, (Descant Choir and Concert Choir), for boys and girls, ages 9–16. Both choirs meet Tuesday evenings and perform annual winter & spring concerts. Both choirs travel locally every year, Concert Choir tours na-

tionally every two years. Sept.–May. aaycadmin@annarboryouthchorale.org, annarboryouthchorale.org

Ann-Hua Chinese School. (734) 707–1998. Offers Chinese language, math, and cultural classes for heritage and non-heritage students in grades PreK–12. Meets Sun. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College (4800 E. Huron River, Crane Liberal Arts & Science Building, 2nd Floor). Follows AAPS calendar. Summer culture camp. Chinese New Year celebration, Moon Festival celebration, Youth Talent Show, College Forum, and High School Student Volunteering opportunities for ages 5–17. Online registration available. annhua.org

Boy Scouts of America, Southern Shores Field Service Council, 3914 Bestech, Ypsilanti. (734) 971–7100. Indoor and outdoor activities for Cub Scouts (co-ed, grades 1–5) and leadership activities for Boy Scouts (grades 6–12), Venturing or Sea Scouting (both co-ed, 14–20 years-old). See website for area groups. michiganscouting.org/SouthernShores

Boychoir of Ann Arbor, 1100 N. Main. (734) 663–5377. Choral performance, vocal training, and music education for boys ages 8–18. Three choirs perform classical, sacred, and secular music in local concerts and at area community events, weddings, and private functions. Auditions by appointment year-round. Camp in June. office@a2boychoir.org, aaboychoir.org, facebook.com/BoychoirAnnArbor

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden Ct. (734) 477–0292. Supervised after-school educational and recreational programs for grades K–12. Five-week summer day camp for grades K–5 features swimming, reading, activities with dogs, art, games, and field trips. Call for fees, schedule, and eligibility requirement information for Bryant residents. Scholarships available. Similar programs available for residents of the Hikone, Green-Baxter, and children who attend Mitchell Elementary School. canwashtenaw.org/education

Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Project, 2751 Packard. (734) 794–6230. Children helped create and continue to care for this educational site and ecosystem. Features throughout the park act as filters for stormwater runoff and support a diverse habitat of plants and animals. Workdays and projects open to all ages. See website for calendar announcements. wetmeadow.org

Community Music School of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 2447, Ann Arbor 48106. (734) 213–2000. Programs include chamber music, jazz combos, creative ensembles, and more. cmsa2programs@gmail.com, cmsa2.org

Domino's Petting Farm, 3001 Earhart. (734) 998–0182. Ponies, alpaca, goats, pigs, sheep, chickens, peacocks, lambs, cows, and a donkey. Adults & children $6, Senior (60 and above) $5.50 and children under the age of 2 are free. Open year-round, but hours vary seasonally. Pony rides on most weekends. Birthday parties and picnics. Group rates. info@pettingfarm.com, pettingfarm.com

Gallup Park River Kids, 3000 Fuller. (734) 794–6240. Exploratory program for age 2–6 (with caregiver) using kayaks, paddleboats, and canoes, plus fishing and storytelling. May–September. Call for dates and times; $70–$84/per child per month. csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/canoe (click on Gallup Park Canoe Livery).

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, 444 James L. Hart Pkwy., Ypsilanti. (734) 714–5140. Six age divisions for girls ages 5–18. Activities include camping, leadership and career exploration, and community service. Call to volunteer, join, or start a troop. gshom@gshom.org, gshom.org

KidZone at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Ann Arbor, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. For kids in grades K–5. KidZone Afterschool provides care 5 days/wk. from afterschool to 6 p.m. Ask about transportation options. Computer lab, homework support, nutritious snacks, indoor and outdoor play, and more. KidZone Enrichment provides classes afterschool and Sun., including athletics, arts, crafts, creative learning, and more. KidZone Vacation provides activities and field trips when school is not in session. KidZone@Night provides evening activities that give kids a night out and parents a night off. nicolefeinberg@jccannarbor.org, jccannarbor.org (click on Departments, then Youth & Teens)

Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. (734) 997–1553. Educates children and adults to discover, understand, and respect their natural environment. All programs incorporate the park's 50 acres of fields and forest trails. Outdoor raptor enclosure and adopt-a-critter program. Events and exhibits on raptors, insects, reptiles & amphibians, and many other critters. Families, schools, scouts, and other groups may plan field trips or parties at Leslie, or classroom outreach at their own location. Summer camps and school break camps. Grounds, trails, & raptor enclosures open daily, free of charge. Contact for Critter House open hours and upcoming events. info@lesliesnc.org, lesliesnc.org

Music For Little Folks, 205 Pineridge. (734) 741–1510. Gari Stein, founder & director. Community music school based in traditional folk music for children from infancy to 5 years and their grown-ups. *Sing With Me,* instrument exploration, *Nurturing Baby and You* for babies to pre-walkers, Ann Arbor Symphony *KinderConcerts*, Ann Arbor District Library *Dancing Babies* and *Just Babies*. Check website for schedule and locations. Garistein@aol.com, little-folks-music.com

Music Together. (734) 929–2133. Music and movement classes for young children and their parents or caretakers. Classes come with songbook/CD and include singing, movement, rhythmic rhymes, and instrument play. Classes for mixed ages (birth–5 years), big kids (ages 5–7), babies (birth–8 months), and multiple generations (children, parents, and elders), held at various Ann Arbor area locations; see website for calendar. director@robinsongsforkids.com, robinsongsforkids.com

Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. (734) 214–9995. Youth-driven teen center for grades 9–12, offering programs in the visual arts, music technology, community leadership, education, and literary arts. Drop-in activities include tutoring, pool, ping-pong, art studio, computer lab, and a recording studio. Weekend events (sometimes a cover charge) include live music performances, DJ parties, movie nights, and poetry slams. Drop-in activities and tutoring are free; program fees vary (scholarships available). Hours during the school year are Mon.–Thurs. 2:30–8 p.m., and Fri. 2:30–6 p.m. with special events on Sat. & Sun. info@neutral-zone.org, neutral-zone.org

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh, Pioneer High School, "E" wing. (734) 994–2300. Classes and sports leagues for preschool through high school offered year round after-school, evenings, and weekends. Instructional classes include art, dance, languages, gymnastics, LEGO robotics, martial arts, music, chess, and sports (see Youth Sports). Summer camps for children in preschool–high school. Call to receive youth sports mailings, scholarship information, or quarterly catalogs. aareced.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Circle. (734) 994–0012. Parents and children of all ages can browse through a warehouse of recycled materials sold in bulk by the bag ($7/small bag, $8.50/large) or individually. Non-profit welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, and seconds) and from individuals (beads, spools, yarn, buttons, and seashells, etc.). Detailed wishlist available online; all donated materials must be clean and safe for children. Onsite workshops and birthday parties for children and adults by appointment. Members receive discounts on materials and use of an outfitted workspace. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. scrapbox.org

Talking Colors Art School, 2230 Pontiac Tr., Rudolf Steiner High School. Art education for students age 6 and up. Summer camp and after school program. elenatef@gmail.com, talkingcolors.com

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum. (734) 647–7600. Matthaei (1800 N. Dixboro) offers self-guided or docent-led tours and daytime and evening classes for adults and children of all ages, and evening scout programs. The Arb (1610 Washington Hts.) has self-guided tours sunrise to sunset. *For more information, see the Recreation listing.* mbgna.umich.edu

U-M Youth Ensembles, 2005 Baits, 103 Stearns Building, School of Music, Theatre, and Dance (SMTD). (866) 936–2660. Students from around the country have the opportunity to work directly with SMTD Faculty as a part of the Michigan Youth Ensembles. Ensembles include: the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Symphonic Band, Michigan Youth Jazz Orchestra, Michigan Youth Women's Chorale, Michigan Youth Chamber Singers, and other small ensembles and musicianship courses. Prospective students must apply and audition. See website for information and fees. smtd-youthandadult@umich.edu, smtd.umich.edu/yap

Wild Swan Theater, 6175 Jackson. (734) 995–0530. Produces performances geared for family audiences at Towsley Auditorium, Washtenaw Community College. Also offers after-school theater classes, summer drama camps, and participatory workshops for students in grades K–12, including activities designed for participants with disabilities. wildswan@wildswantheater.org, wildswantheater.org, facebook.com/Wild.Swan.Theater

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Preschool programs for newborns–5 include parent/tot classes, dance, swimming, martial arts, Spanish, yoga, and gymnastics. Programs for school age youth ages include after-school care, summer camp, dance, swimming, gymnastics, baseball/T-Ball, basketball and soccer leagues, flag football, fitness classes, Youth Volunteer Corps, art, music, theater classes, yoga, and martial arts. Teen programs include

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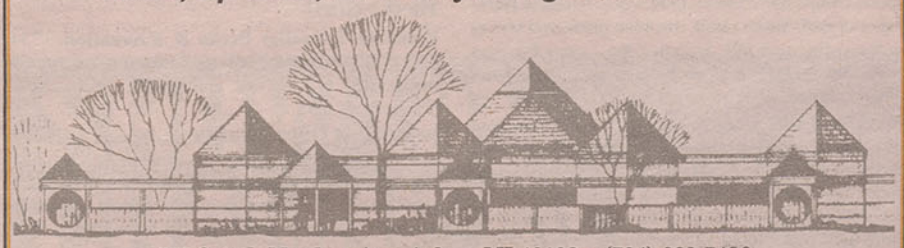

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Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. County-run fitness facility. Wheelchair accessible 25-yard pool; track, weight room, badminton, basketball, volleyball, and pickleball. Cardio and strength-training equipment for age 16 & up. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. ewashtenaw.org/parks (click on MLM Rec Center for schedules and fees).

Michigan Head Coaches Summer Camps & Clinics (U-M), 1000 S. State. (734) 647–9760. Residential and commuter youth camps in baseball, basketball, cheer, dance, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo, and wrestling. See website for more info. u-m.camps@umich.edu, camps.mgoblue.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. (734) 822–2120. Year-round instruction, including after school programing in classes such as karate and dance. Other youth classes for ages ranging from 3–13 include floor hockey, squirt sports, bricks 4 kidz, sciensational summer camps, premier athletics cheer, challenger soccer camps, funtime sports camps and classes, G.R.A.S.P. summer learning, and golf. Youth t-ball, machine pitch, and soccer in the spring and fall. Summer day camps for ages 5–12. See website for brochure. www.pittsfield-mi.gov/recreation

Rec&Ed. (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Broad selection of youth sports (ext. 53228) and classes and summer camps for grades preK–12. Instructional soccer and basketball classes offered year-round for ages 3–5 (ext. 53226). Summer camps for ages 3–5. Call for catalog. aareced.com

U-M KidSport Clinics (Kinesiology Community Programs). (734–647–2708) Grades K–8 participate in sport clinics with U-M varsity student-athletes. Proceeds go to the Jeff Reese KidSport Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships for disadvantaged kids to attend U-M's KidSport Summer Camp. kinesiology.umich.edu/community-programs/kidsport

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Soccer and multi-sports camps in summer. Full-, half-day, and per-day programs. Free before- and after-care available for summer campers. wideworld-sports.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Basketball, soccer, flag football, baseball and t-ball, gymnastics, swimming classes and instructional leagues. Wide offering of half-day and full-day summer sports and specialty camps. Year-round multi-sports classes for children ages 3–4. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

Wolverine Water Polo. Team training and practice year-round for grades 6–12, with goal to participate in tournaments and National Jr. Olympics. Summer programs for ages 5–7 and 8–12 at various Ann Arbor pools. katiecard@gmail.com, wolverinewaterpolo.com

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Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. Fall & spring T-ball league for ages 4½ going into kindergarten to age 6. Fall & Spring Machine Pitch League for ages 7–8. Registration starts in Feb. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300. T-ball leagues for kindergartners. Coach-pitch leagues for grades 1–3, baseball and fast-pitch softball for grades 4–8, mid-June–Aug. Register mid-Apr. Summer camps for grades 1–6. aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Baseball and T-ball leagues for children ages 4–12. Spring league Apr.–June, register in early Mar. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

Basketball

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. After-school and evening instruction for grades 1–5 in fall and spring. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300. Classes year round for grades 1–5. Summer camps for preschool–high school; all skill levels. Fall league for grades 2–5 starts mid-Oct.; register early July. Winter leagues for grades 4–12 start early Jan.; register mid-Oct. Summer camps for grades 1–12. aareced.com

Washtenaw County Upward Sports. Basketball leagues and summer camps for boys and girls grades K–9. Registration in fall for Jan.-Mar. league play; registration in spring for summer camp in Aug. director@washtenawupward.org, washtenawupward.org

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Basketball leagues and year-round instructional classes for children ages 4–12. Registration begins early Sept. for fall league, early Dec. for winter. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

Cheerleading

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. After-school and evening classes in the fall for grades K–3. Summer camps for ages 5–14. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Washtenaw Maize Junior Football and Cheer, 2080 Whittaker, #150, Ypsilanti. (734) 218–0287. Instructional and competitive program for ages 7–13. No experience needed. No tryouts, no cuts. Attends the Downriver Junior Football League cheerleading competition. Practices at Southeast Area Park. maizefootballandcheer.teamsnapsites.com, email wjfmaize2013@gmail.com

Fencing

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes and competitions run year-round for ages 9 & up. annarborymca.org

Field Hockey

Fer de Lance Field Hockey Club, P.O. Box 4316, 48106. Ryan & Maren Langford, (734) 764–2144, (570) 428–4171. Training sessions throughout the year for youth ages 7–18. maren.langford@me.com, ferdelancehc.com

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300. Fall leagues for grades 3–8 start early Sept.; register early July. Spring leagues for grades 3–8 start Apr.; register Feb. Summer camps for grades 3–8. aareced.com

COURTESY JR WOLERINE WRESTLING

The Jr. Wolverine Wrestling Club trains kids in grades K–8 and holds meets, tournaments, and summer clinics.

Fitness

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Classes for ages 3–5 incorporate tumbling, stretching, obstacle courses, ball games, and dance. Classes for ages 4–12 include basic training, tri-fit, yoga, and other fitness programs. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes for ages 5–12. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

Floor Hockey

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. After-school classes in winter for grades K–3. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Football

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300. Spring flag football league for grades K–8 starts Apr.; register in Jan. Classes in fall and spring for grades 1–5. Summer camps for grades K–8. aareced.com

Washtenaw Maize Junior Football and Cheer, 2080 Whittaker, #150, Ypsilanti. (734) 218–0287. Tackle football team play and instruction for ages 7–13. No tryouts or cuts. Teams compete in the Downriver Junior Football League Aug.–Nov. Practices held in Southeast Area Park. maizefootballandcheer.teamsnapsites.com, email wjfmaize2013@gmail.com

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Flag football. Team play and instruction for ages 7–12. Sign up as team, individual or group of 2 or more. Play other Washtenaw area teams. October–April. wideworld-sports.com/flagfootball.html

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Flag football clinics for ages 4–12. Fall league runs Sept.–Nov.; registration begins early Aug. Financial assistance. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

Golf City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. (734) 794–6230. Beginner and intermediate golfers play at Huron Hills (794–6246), advanced golfers play at Leslie (794–6245). Huron Hills offers junior golf programs with specialized instruction for ages 5–17; summer camps; WeeTees for ages 12 & under; and FootGolf, a combination of soccer and golf. Fees vary; register online at a2golf.org

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. Instructional classes for ages 5–14. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300. Summer camp for grades 2–10. aareced.com

Gymnastics

Champion Gymnastics, 7240 Jackson. (734) 222–1810. Eight-week recreational classes for age 2 & older. Advanced classes and team programs; birthday parties and field trips. One-week summer camp for ages 5 & up; half- and full-day options. cga2@campgymaa.com, champgymaa.com

Gym America, 5555 Hines. (734) 971–1667. Gymnastics for girls and boys ages 18 months–18 years. Summer flex scheduling. Summer camps and classes, supervised open gym for preschoolers. Sponsors non-competitive and competitive gymnastics teams. gymamericaoffice@gmail.com, gymamericagymnastics.com

Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, 240 Metty. (734) 761–7610. Programs for ages 2 & up include preschool movement and developmental and competitive gymnastics, plus kids' playtime hour for all kids 2 & up with a parent. Camps offered year-round. michiganacademy.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year round ages 3 & up. Competitive team gymnastics offered through level 9. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

Ice Hockey

A2Ice3 ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–1600. "Sticks & Pucks" practice time for stickhandling and shooting (no goalies) for ages 16 & under. Usually Tues. & Thurs. 6–7:50 a.m. (check website for other days and times). Hosts summer camps; see website. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association. Instructional/beginners programs for all (ages 4–13); boys' and girls' house leagues (ages 7–18); and boys and girls travel leagues (ages 9–18). Noncompetitive beginners program for ages 4–7, instructional programs for ages 8–17. Fall/winter (Sept.–Mar.) and spring seasons. AAAHA home ice mostly at the A2Ice3 (The Cube). aaaha.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. (734) 794–6230. Drop-in hockey and "Sticks & Pucks" practice times. Nov.–Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (734–794–6234). Check a2gov.org/parks for schedules.

Ice Skating

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–6768. Year-round ice skating instruction for boys and girls ages 3 & up at A2Ice3 (The Cube). Classes in basic skating and synchronized skating; competitions. Call or check website for times. aafsc@annarborfsc.org, annarborfsc.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. (734) 794–6230. Open skating Sept.–May at Veterans Ice Arena (734–794–6235). Instructional skating program for ages 3 & up uses the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Test Program. All students in kinderskate, beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes tested on skills and awarded badges for completion. Sessions run Sept.–May. Open skating Nov.–Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (734–794–6234). See a2gov.org/parks for schedules or to register.

Lacrosse

Ann Arbor Blue Jays. Youth league for boys grades 3–8 and girls grades 4–8. Games March-June with practice at Lillie Park, Pittsfield Twp. Fall & winter clinics. darrenmillman@gmail.com, bluejaylacrosse.uslaxteams.com

Martial Arts

Nonprofit and government programs only.

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. Wright's karate for ages 4–13. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300. Classes year-round in aikido, karate, and self-defense for beginning and experienced youths ages 4–14. aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year-round for ages 4–15 in Aikido, Tae Kwon Do, Judo, Karate, and others. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

Rock Climbing

Planet Rock, 82 Aprill. (734) 827–2680. Climbing programs for kids of all ages and abilities. ABC (agility, balance, and coordination) classes for ages 4–6. Weekly climbing club for ages 9–15 and 6–10; competitive climbing team for ages 6–19. Weeklong summer day camps for ages 8–15 June–Aug.; ABC camp for ages 4–7, times vary. See website for schedule and fees. planet-rock.com

Running

Ann Arbor Track Club Youth Division. (734) 330–7931. Competitive and noncompetitive program leagues for ages 9–18. Indoor, Nov.–Mar.; outdoor, Apr.–Aug.; cross-country, Aug.–Dec. youth@aatrackclub.org, aatrackclubyouth.org

Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan. (734) 712–5640. After-school running program for girls in grades 3–8. Ongoing volunteer opportunities include coaching (Mar.–May) and 5k committee (Jan.–May). One-time volunteer opportunities and community participants invited to 5k runs (May and Oct.); other opportunities throughout the year. info@girlsontherunsemi.org, girlsontherunsemi.org

Skateboarding

Ann Arbor Skate Park. Northwest corner of Veterans Memorial Park, between Dexter and Maple. 30,000 square feet of pools, bowls, runs, ditches, courses, plaza, and stage, all free and open to the public. a2gov.org/parks, a2skatepark.org

Soccer

All programs listed below have separate teams for boys and girls except Pittsfield Township, whose leagues are all co-ed.

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. (734) 975–4257. Youth academy, recreation travel, select, and premier and MRL teams. Ages 4 & up. Individual, team, and goalkeeper clinics. Professional, licensed coaches. Register online. info@aaunited.net, aaunited.net

Michigan Premier Soccer Academy (MPSA Crush). Club director Piotr Westwalewicz, (734) 476–5278. Year-round soccer club offers a developmental program for players ages 4–6; travel teams for ages 7–19. Summer programs. Sibling discounts; limited scholarships available. mpsacrush.com

Michigan Tigers Futbol Club. (734) 214–2255. Year-round soccer instruction and training for ages 6–18 at WideWorld Sports Center (2140 Oak Valley). info@michigantigersfc.com, michigantigersfc.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. Spring and Fall leagues for ages 3–9. Registration starts in Dec. and April. Practice and games on Sat. mornings. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300. Leagues for grades K–8. Fall season starts Sept.; register in July. Spring season starts Apr.; register in Jan. aareced.com

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Indoor leagues, instructional soccer programs for ages 4–18, and summer camps for all ages. wideworld-sports.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Outdoor soccer clinics for ages 4–12 runs Mar. & Apr.; registration begins early Feb. Weekly practices and small-sided league games. Financial assistance is available. annarborymca.org

Swimming

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. The 4 city-run pools offer a variety of activities, classes, and lessons for all experience levels. See the Recreation–Swimming section of this guide for pool information. Neighborhood competitive teams for ages 5–17 at Buhr (734–794–6234) and Veterans (734–794–6235) parks. Fees vary. Call or check a2gov.org/parks

Club Wolverine Swim Team. Year-round programs for developmental and competitive level swimmers ages 8–18. Member of and sanctioned by USA Swimming. coach@clubwolverine.org, clubwolverine.org

Goldfish Swim School. 2107 W. Stadium. (734) 864–5555. Year-round lessons for ages 4 months–12 years. Family swim, parties, jumpstart and technique clinics. goldfishswimschool.com

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Clinics and private lessons year-round for children of all ages and skill levels. Parent and infant water exploration classes. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. 25-yard indoor pool. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. Lap swim, open swim, and family swim times. Drop-in fees: resident individuals (ages 16–61) $8 (nonresident $9), resident youths (ages 3–15), disabled & seniors $6 (nonresident $7). Mon-Fri. 6 a.m–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Sun. noon–10 p.m. See pool schedule at ewashtenaw.org/parks (click on MLM Rec Center).

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822–2120. Four levels of lessons year-round for ages 6 months–12 years. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rolling Hills Family Water Park, 7660 Stony Creek,Ypsilanti. (734) 484–9676. This 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools, six water slides including a 32-foot-high triple slide, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day: Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sat., Sun., & holidays 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $6/day ($3 for ages 62 & over), $30/year; nonresidents $10/day ($6 for ages 62 & over), $45/year. Water park admission: county residents $8 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $6), $10 weekends & holidays; nonresidents $10 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $7), $13 weekends & holidays. Children 36 inches tall and under are free. Children 36–42 inches receive discounted rate. parks.washtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation. (734) 971–6337. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. parks.ewashtenaw.org

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Swim instruction for all ages, infants (6 months) and up. Competitive swimming and competitive synchronized swim team for ages 6 and up. Lifeguard training and CPR for advanced swimmers. annarborymca.org

Tennis

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Clinics year-round for age 4 & up; all skill levels. Advanced junior program for youth preparing for or involved in competitive play. Private lessons available. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, (734) 822–2120. Youth classes for ages 7–13 and Tiny Tyke tennis program for ages 4–6. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext.53243. Year-round programs for youth including 10 & Under Tennis, Fast Track Tennis (new players ages 11–14), USTA tournaments, and competitive USTA Junior Team Tennis program (ages 10–18). Individual lessons and scholarships available. shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

Volleyball

Huron Valley Volleyball Club. Training: 815 Woodland, Saline. Office: 2109 Stone School Cir., AA 48108. (734) 975–0362. Training and teams for boys & girls ages 8–18; all skill levels. Year-round competition through team-based training, competitions, and USAV/AAU/JVA tournaments at the local, regional, and national level. Also offer individual and small group clinics and camps for all ages and skill levels. Private training available. Summer camps for sand & indoor volleyball. hvvc@aol.com, huronvalleyvb.com

Rec&Ed. (734) 994–2300. Fall coed youth leagues for grades 4–9 starting mid-Oct.; register July–early Sept. Instructional classes for grades 1–5. Summer sand volleyball for grades 8 and up; register early May. Summer camps for grades 5–8. aareced.com

Wrestling

Jr. Wolverine Wrestling Club. Jim Mason, (734) 216–6459. Training for grades K–8 and professional instruction in spring-summer and fall-winter seasons; meets and tournaments. Summer clinics. The **Wolverine Wrestling Club** offers spring clinics plus pre-season and in-season training for grades 9 & up. Instruction from U-M, EMU, and WCC wrestlers. Wrestlers compete in state, regional, and national tournaments. Summer camp. Practices at Skyline High School, (N. Maple) jmason@cac.net, jrwolverinewrestlingclub.com ■

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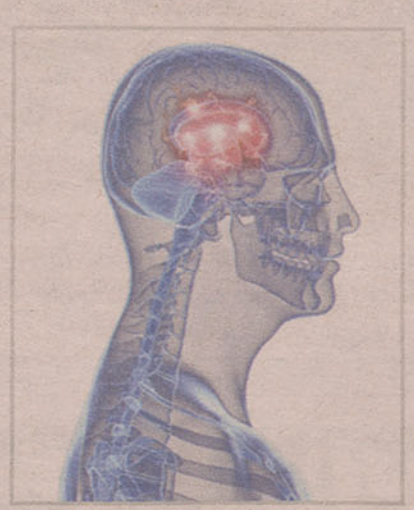

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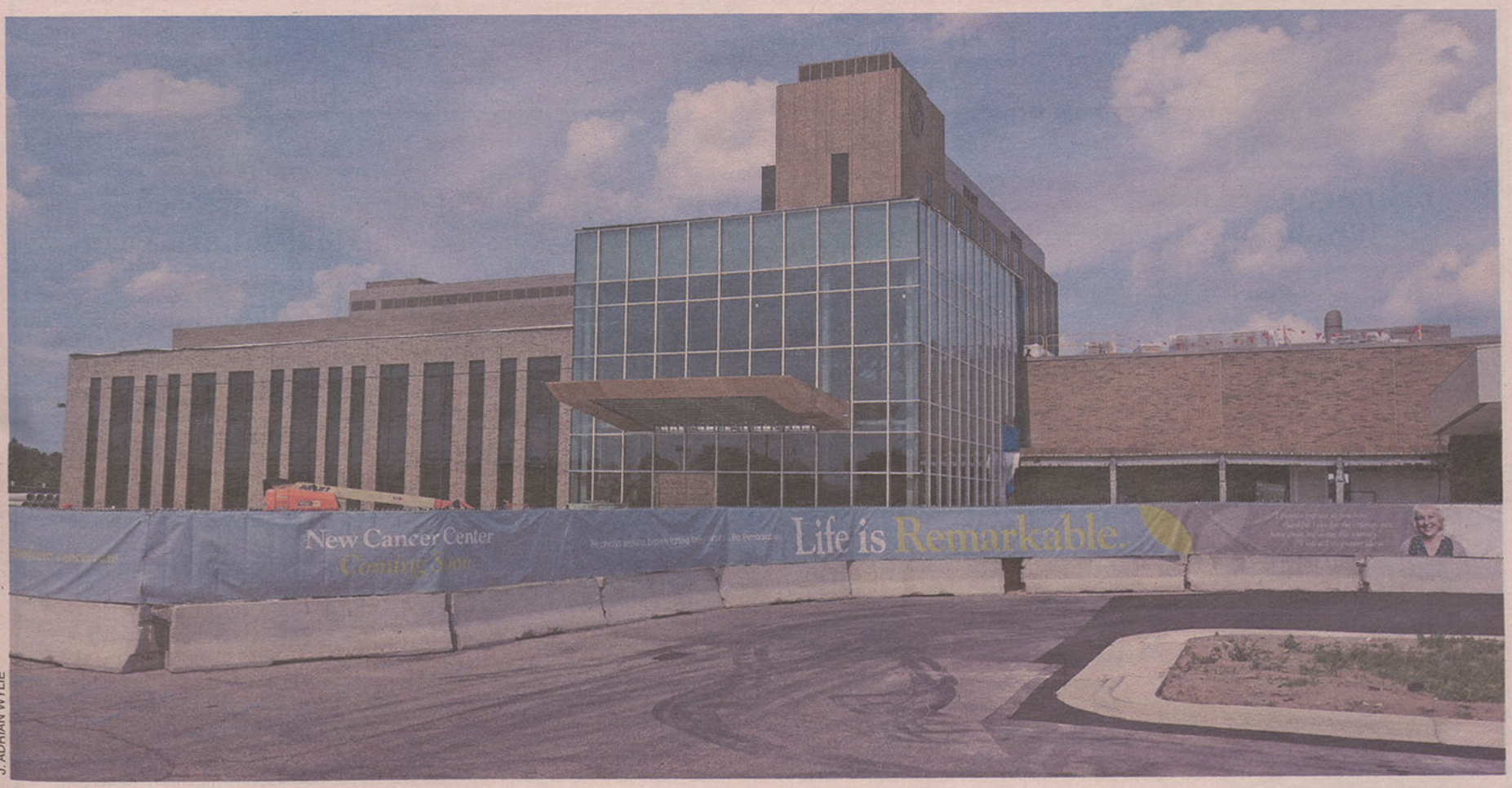

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Physician referral ..... (734) 936–4000
Volunteer services ..... (734) 936–4327
Website ..... uofmhealth.org

Directions: The main **Michigan Medical campus and hospitals** are accessible from Fuller Rd., Maiden Ln., Glen Ave., or Observatory St. AAATA bus routes 1U, 2, 4A, 14, 18A, and 609 serve the main medical campus.

The **East Medical Campus,** on Plymouth Rd. east of US-23, includes 3 major outpatient buildings. Michigan Medicine satellite locations are scattered throughout the area.

Description: Michigan Medicine includes 3 hospitals, more than 50 health centers, U-M Medical School and the U-M Medical Group physicians' practice. U-M hospitals and outpatient centers provide educational, clinical, and research facilities for students and faculty. More than 3,000 physicians, including residents and interns, and about 5,000 nurses handle more than 48,000 admissions and 2.3 million outpatient visits each year. Michigan Medicine researchers receive more than $490 million in research grants each year, allowing the health system to offer new and experimental treatments. Medical students, residents, and nursing students participate in care under the supervision of faculty physicians. To find out how to **participate in clinical research,** call (877) 536–4243 or visit umclinicalstudies.org. For **information** on directions, parking, specific hospitals, and other topics: uofmhealth.org/um_docs/gmaps/ For a guide for patients and visitors: uofmhealth.org/patient+and+visitor+guide

University Hospital, Michigan Medicine's primary adult medical and surgical hospital, has 610 beds and houses operating rooms and some outpatient services.

C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital, (877) 475-MOTT. Specialty services for newborns, children, and women. New in 2011, the 1.1 million-square-foot facility has 348 beds, including 50 private maternity rooms and 46 private newborn intensive care rooms.

Major programs and facilities, all on the main medical campus unless noted, include the **Cardiovascular Center** (888–287–1082); **Depression and Outpatient Psychiatry** (Rachel Upjohn Bldg., 4250 Plymouth, 734–764–0231); **Gastroenterology** (888–229–7408); **Geriatrics Center** (4260 Plymouth, 734–764–6831, 877–865–2167); **Kellogg Eye Center** (1000 Wall, 734–763–8122); **MedSport Physical Therapy** appointments (877) 877–9333, business (734) 930–7400 (24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., and at the A2Ice3, 2121 Oak Valley); **Neurology/Neuroscience** (734–936–9020, 866–909–4449); **Sleep Disorders Center** (734–936–9068); **Transplantation** (800–333–9013); **Travel and Immunization Clinic** (734–763–7329); **University Health Service,** (207 Fletcher, 734–764–8320).

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

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Emergency department ..... (734) 712–3000
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Volunteer services ..... (734) 712–4159
Website ..... stjoeshealth.org

Directions: St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor is between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in Superior Township. AAATA bus routes 3 and 24 serve the main hospital entrance.

Description: St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor is a member of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHS). Programs include cancer care using the CyberKnife radiosurgery system and daVinci robotic surgery, including a minimally invasive heart bypass. The hospital has participated in hundreds of cancer clinical trials.

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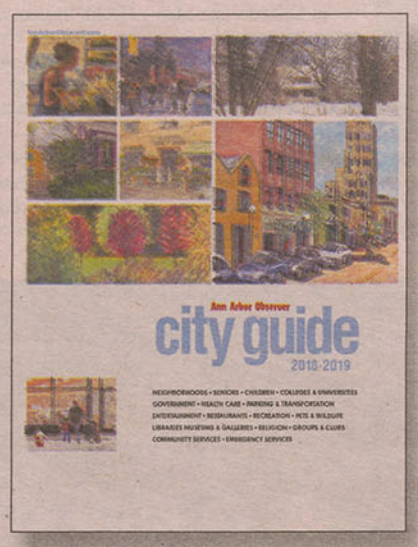

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Website.....annarbor.va.gov

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Description: VAAAHS serves over 69,000 veterans living in southeast Michigan and northwest Ohio, and handled more than 5,300 admissions and 630,000 appointments in fiscal year 2017. The main campus houses 102 acute care inpatient beds, a 40-bed community living center, and a clinical building for outpatient, diagnostic, and surgical services. As the major VA referral facility for the Lower Peninsula, the health system supports numerous specialty programs, including a cardiac center, neurosurgery, hemodialysis, intensive psychiatric care, cochlear implantation, and cancer treatment, as well as diagnostic radiology.

The facility offers special treatment programs for Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans, women veterans, those with spinal cord injuries, former prisoners of war, and others. VAAAHS includes outpatient clinics in Flint, Jackson, and Toledo.

The Ann Arbor facility also houses clinical, basic sciences, and health services research programs, and a geriatric research, education, and clinical center. More than 140 VA researchers work here on more than 400 projects in such areas as cardiovascular disease, cancer, hypertension, and diabetes. A major teaching facility, VAAAHS is affiliated with the U-M Medical School and 40 other colleges and universities, and provides training to more than 1,200 people yearly. It employs more than 2,700 staff and has more than 1,000 volunteers.

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Michigan Medicine Hospital Guest Assistance Program, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., #2B203. (734) 764–6893, (800) 888–9825. Assists eligible patients and families with lodging, transportation, parking, clothing, insurance, meals, and costs for medications and equipment. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Social workers available as needed. uofmhealth.org/patient-and-visitor-guide/guest-assistance

Michigan Medicine Patient and Visitor Accommodations Program, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936–0135, (800) 544–8684 (both 24 hours). Provides information for U-M patients and people accompanying them on area accommodations and amenities, and makes reservations at the best rate, including reservations for the Med Inn, a 30-room hotel within the U-M Medical Center. Provides information on special-needs accommodations. med.umich.edu/hotels/

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Ann Arbor, 1600 Washington Hts. (734) 994–4442. For families of children (age 21 & under) under care at any Washtenaw County health facility who live more than 50 miles from that hospital. Twenty-nine unit "Main House" next to Mott Hospital; 12-unit "Mott House" inside Mott. Kitchen facilities, full laundry, indoor and outdoor play areas. rmh-annarbor.org

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Ann Arbor Urgent Care, 1000 E. Stadium. (734) 769–3333. Private clinic that accepts most insurances. Daily 9 a.m.–10 p.m. info@a2urgentcare.com, a2urgentcare.com

IHA Urgent Care–Domino's Farms, 4200 Whitehall, #150. (734) 995–0308. Offers pediatric and adult care services for minor illnesses and injuries. Sport physicals, flu shots, and X-ray/ultrasound and more. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. ihacares.com

IHA Urgent Care–WestArbor, 4350 Jackson, #230. (734) 887–4396. Offers pediatric and adult care services for minor illnesses and injuries. Sport physicals, flu shots, X-ray/ultrasound and more. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. ihacares.com/locations/iha-urgent-care-westarbor

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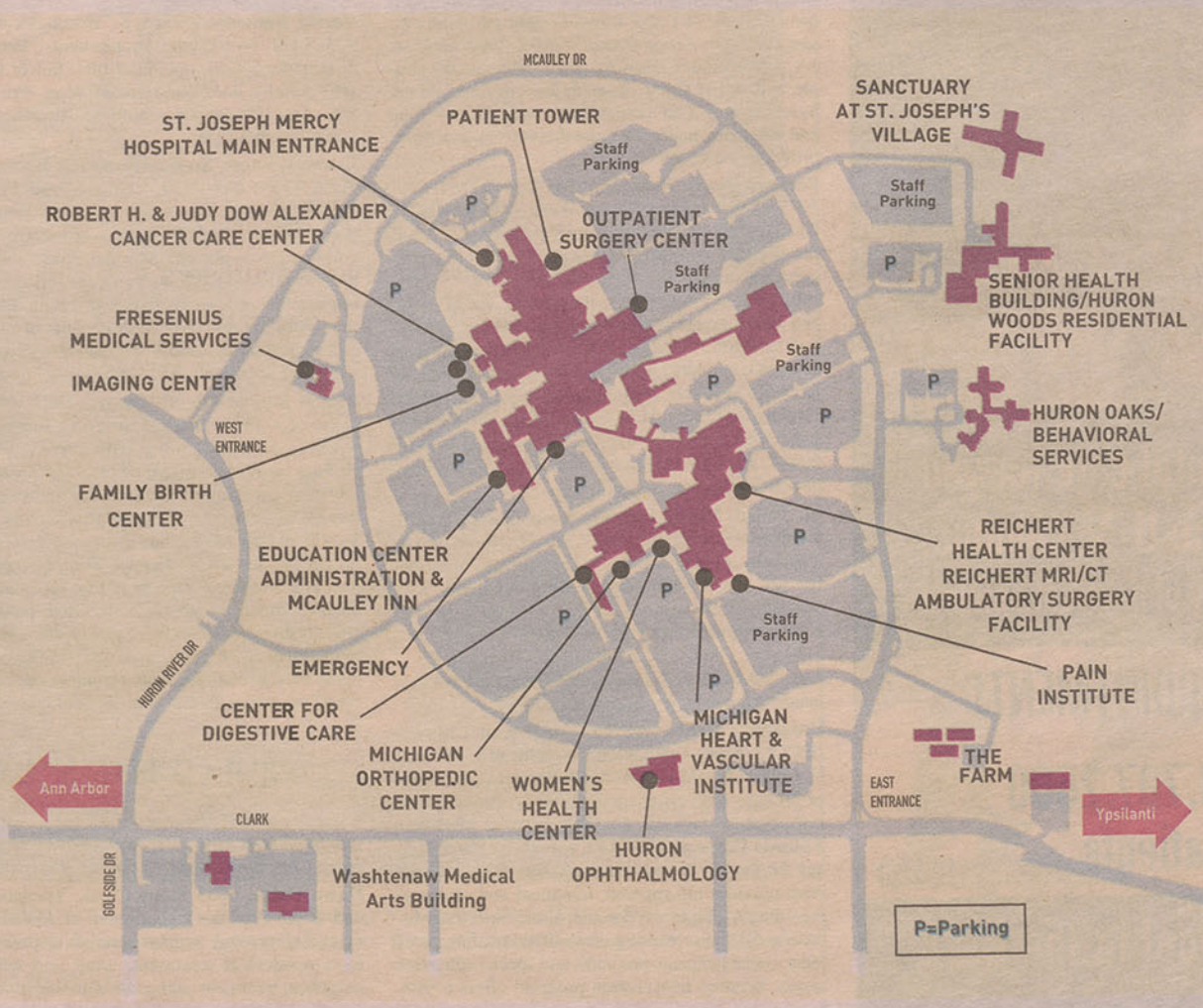

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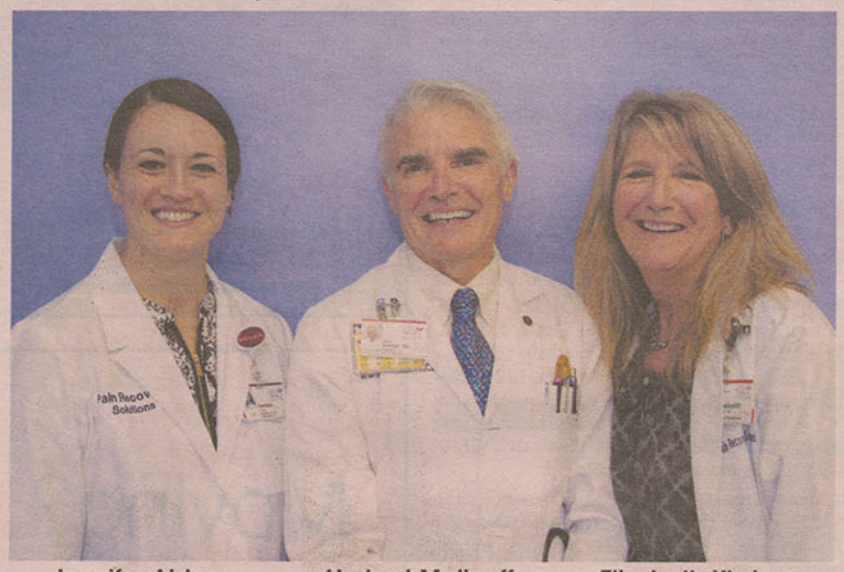

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Michigan Urgent Care, 3280 Washtenaw. (734) 389–2000. Offers physicals, flu shots, and urgent care facilities. Daily 8 a.m.–10 p.m., including holidays. michiganurgentcare.com

St. Joseph Mercy Pediatric Emergency Department, 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–2760. Treats medical emergencies and illnesses in children 21 and under. Use the emergency entrance at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Open daily 9 a.m.–11 p.m.

HEALTH CARE CLINICS

Clinics affiliated with area hospitals, or with nonprofit organizations that provide low-cost care to low-income and uninsured people.

Corner Health Center, 47 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. (734) 484–3600. Provides primary and mental health care for young people ages 12 through 25 and their children. The Corner's provider team includes board-certified physicians from the U-M Health System and St. Joseph Mercy Health System. Services include physicals and wellness care, treatment for acute and chronic illnesses, reproductive health care, counseling, and psychiatry. Offers youth leadership opportunities including peer health education. Accepts most private or public insurance. Services to young people regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay. Office hours: Mon. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed. 1–8 pm, and Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. cornerhealth.org

Hope Medical Clinic, 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti. (734) 481–0111. Free primary medical care for uninsured and underinsured patients. No emergencies. Requested donation $5. Returning patients may call for appointment or walk-in Wed. 5:30 p.m. and Sat. 8:30 a.m. To become a patient, call to pre-register and schedule appointments. It is best to call on Monday mornings. info@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org/medical-clinic/ypsilanti-medical-clinic/

Michigan Medicine Health Centers. Ann Arbor primary care centers: *Briarwood Family Medicine,* 1801 Briarwood Cir., bldg. 10; *Briarwood Medical Group,* 375 Briarwood Cir., bldg. 3; *Briarwood Center for Women, Children and Young Adults,* 400 E. Eisenhower Pkwy., bldg. 2, #B; *East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center,* 4260 Plymouth; *Domino's Farms,* 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., lobby H; and *West Ann Arbor Health Center,* 4900 Jackson, #A. These clinics, open by appointment, serve people with many types of insurance coverage. Many have lab and X-ray capabilities and offer evening and weekend hours. uofmhealth.org/our-locations/primary-care-centers

Packard Health Main, 3174 PACKARD (734–971–1073), and **Packard Health West,** 1915 PAULINE BLVD. (734–926–4900). Family practice physicians for all ages. Preventive medicine; minor office surgery; vaccinations; integrated mental health care, substance abuse services, nutritional, social work, and health promotion services; and many other support services. All major HMOs and health insurances accepted, including Medicare and Medicaid. Sliding fee scale available. Appointments required. Packard Health Main hours: Mon., Tues, Thurs., Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Wed. 8 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.–noon. Packard Health West hours: Mon–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. info@packardhealth.org, packardhealth.org

St. Joseph Mercy Neighborhood Family Health Center, Haab Health Bldg., 111 N. Huron, #200, Ypsilanti. (734) 547–7977. Primary care services for all ages. Washtenaw county residents with commercial insurance and the uninsured are welcome. Appointments required. Mon.–Tues. 7 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Wed.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–noon. stjoesannarbor.org/neighborhood-family-health-center

University Center for Language and Literacy (UCLL)–Mary A. Rackham Institute at U-M, 1111 E. Catherine. (734) 764–8440. Services for people of all ages with language or literacy difficulties or impairments. Includes the **University of Michigan Aphasia Program (UMAP),** speech-language therapy for those with aphasia. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Also provides information, treatment and resources regarding Asperger's syndrome; autism spectrum disorders; dyslexia; learning disabilities; reading problems; social language problems and special education needs. Reading intervention program offers assessments, one-on-one sessions, and summer camps for readers of all levels. mari.umich.edu/UCLL

HEALTH INFORMATION & PHYSICIAN REFERRAL

Cancer AnswerLine (Michigan Medicine). (800) 865–1125. Information on risk factors, prevention, diagnosis, treatment options, clinical trials, support services, and assistance in arranging appointments. Staffed by oncology registered nurses Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; after-hours calls returned next business day. canceranswerline@med.umich.edu, mcancer.org/about/cancer-answerline

Medicaid/Medicare Assistance (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg., Ypsilanti. (734) 712–7774. Assists seniors and adults with disabilities in making informed decisions regarding health insurance and prescription drug coverage. All Medicare recipients eligible. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors).

Michigan Medicine Physician Referral Service. (734) 936–4000 (24 hrs). Refers callers to U-M physicians and services. Answers questions about office hours, locations, and specialty services. uofmhealth.org/find-a-physician

St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine, 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–5400, (800) 231–2211. Provides information about Saint Joseph Mercy Health System physician referral, classes, and services. stjoeshealth.org

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Bio Energy Medical Center, 4201 Varsity Dr. (734) 995–3200. Full-service holistic center specializing in alternative and complementary medicine for all ages. Chinese acupuncture, classical homeopathy, body detoxification, weight loss, health coaching, herbal medicine, autism specialist, and women's health. Mon.–Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. bioenergymedicalcenter.com

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Rudolf Steiner Health Center, 1422 W. Liberty. (734) 663–4365. Offers Life Force intensive two-week programs for those with chronic illness including cancer; holistic medicine and nursing care; nutrition counseling; art; massage; and movement therapies. Cost for two-week programs is between $4,800 and $5,400 including room, organic vegetarian meals, and all medicines. Sliding-scale fee for the June one-week support retreat for qualified applicants. Financial aid available. Other programs include fasting weekends twice yearly, detox weekends, medical internship program for 18–30 year-olds, home care workshops, and volunteer opportunities. rshc@steinerhealth.org, steinerhealth.org

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

A list of nonprofit treatment programs. For support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, see Recovery in the Community Services section of this guide.

Dawn Farm, 6633 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. (734) 485–8725. Provides a continuum of addiction treatment and recovery support services, including long-term residential treatment, adult and adolescent outpatient treatment, sub-acute detoxification, transi-

St. Joe's Birth Center

All in the family

Six weeks after giving birth to her son at St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor's Labor and Delivery department, physician Gayle Moyer went to work there. Twenty-eight years later, Moyer is now the medical director of obstetrics at St. Joe's Family Birth Center. The name change in 2004 reflects a growing trend toward family involvement in pregnancy and delivery.

The husbands or partners of mothers were among the first to provide family support in the delivery room, followed by female relatives. In the last few years, though, Moyer's seen more males, including one recent delivery where a first-time mother's "husband was in the room, her mother was in the room, and *his* mother and father were in the room!"

With the support of the center's obstetricians, midwives, social workers, and nursing staff, 3,812 babies were born in 2017 at St. Joe's. The center boasts twelve labor, delivery, and recovery rooms, a neonatal intensive care unit for premature babies, four perinatal rooms for high-risk patients who need more monitoring and medication before and after birth, six antepartum rooms for pre-birth moms who are not high-risk enough to deliver early, but not stable enough to go home; seven OB emergency department rooms, and three operating rooms used mostly for C-section deliveries. There are thirty-four private mother-baby rooms for what is usually a twenty-four hour stay after recovery.

The Family Birth Center also has lactation support specialists and a donor breast milk program is available for full-term well babies whose mothers can't supply breast milk.

The St. Joe's center was the first in southeastern Michigan to begin offering nitrous oxide (aka laughing gas) in 2015 for laboring women. "For a lot of women, that is enough just to get them through," Moyer says. "And even if it's not, it can help them get further enough into their labor before they even think of an epidural."

"The thing that's great about it is it wears off immediately," adds midwife Sarah Sutton. "You use it for an individual contraction." The mother administers her own dose.

"And the joke is always the dads, like, 'Can I have some?' And we say, 'No, just the mom.'"

—Anita LeBlanc

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Midwife Sarah Sutton, physician Gayle Moyer, and their colleagues at St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor's Family Birth Center helped deliver 3,812 babies in 2017.

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tional housing, and outreach to at-risk populations. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

Greenbrook Recovery Center (SJMHS), 5401 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 786–4900. Dual diagnosis chemical dependency and mental health treatment center. Offers intensive outpatient services to adults. Licensed therapists, psychiatrists, and addictionologists. Accepts most major insurances. stjoesannarbor.org/OutpatientChemicalDependencyProgram

Home of New Vision, 3115 Professional. (734) 975–1602. A behavioral health treatment center specializing in prevention, treatment, and education services for adults and youths. Recovery-based housing for men and women, outpatient therapy, residential treatment, detoxification, co-occurring services (substance use combined with mental health), stand-alone mental health services, support groups for men and women; assessment and referral services, driver's license reinstatement evaluations, case management, peer supports—supporting multiple pathways and the Women's Specialty Program. Also, the Engagement Center Crisis Intervention Facility. Some services are free or based on a very low-cost sliding-fee scale for Washtenaw County residents. admin@homeofnewvision.org, homeofnewvision.org

Michigan Medicine Addiction Treatment Services, 4250 Plymouth (Rachel Upjohn Bldg.). (734) 764–0231, (800) 525–5188. Provides assessment and personalized outpatient treatment (individual, group, and family therapy) for people who have established or developed problems with alcohol or other drugs, including outpatient detox and psychiatric services. Intensive outpatient treatment available for recovering adolescents and adults including health professionals. Accepts most insurances except Medicaid. umaddictioncenter.org/clinical-care

CHILDBIRTH

Medical services only. For other services, see Childbirth, Family Planning & Adoption in the Community Services section of this guide.

Michigan Medicine Nurse-Midwifery Service, 4260 Plymouth. (734) 647–5660. Certified nurse-midwives provide preconception counseling, prenatal and postnatal care, and deliver babies. They also offer gynecological exams and information on nutrition, exercise, labor, breast-feeding, and parenting. uofmhealth.org/conditions-treatments/nurse-midwifery

St. Joseph Mercy Family Birth Center (SJMHS), 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–0331. Comprehensive care for mother and baby, including OB tri-

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Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital (Michigan Medicine), 1540 E. Hospital Dr. (855) 589–6626. Obstetric and gynecology clinic. Single-room labor, delivery, recovery, and postpartum care in a homelike setting. Newborns may stay in their mothers' rooms. Immediate access to Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and to surgical facilities. umwomenshealth.org/our-locations/womens-hospital

DENTAL SERVICES

Community Dental Center, 406 N. Ashley. (734) 998–9640. Staffed by U-M School of Dentistry faculty and students, and private dentists. Most insurances accepted. Mon.–Thurs. 8:15 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri. 8:15 a.m.–1 p.m. dent.umich.edu/cdc

Hope Dental Clinic, 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 480–9575. Cleanings, X-rays, sealants, fillings, and simple extractions. Eligibility for service based on family size, income, and lack of dental insurance. Requested donation $5. Appointment required. No emergency care or walk-ins. Very limited capacity, and prospective new patients must register during New Patient Call-In periods (check website for date and time to call). Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m. denclinic@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org/dentalclinic

U-M Delta Dental Integrated Special Care Clinic, 406 N. Ashley. (734) 763–6933. Care for patients ages 16 and up with special needs. Initial evaluation at U-M School of Dentistry, 1011 N. University. dent.umich.edu/patients/new-patients

U-M School of Dentistry, 1011 North University. (734) 763–6933, (888) 707–2500. Faculty and students provide all types of dental treatment. Student clinics have reduced fees; discounted campus parking. Emergency care available. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. by appointment. dent.umich.edu/patients

Washtenaw County Dental Clinic, 111 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. Appointments: (877) 313–6232. A collaboration between Washtenaw County Health Department, St. Joseph Mercy Health System, Washtenaw Health Plan, and My Community Dental Centers. Serves adults and children enrolled in Medicaid, MIChild or Healthy Kids, or who are uninsured and low income. Most Medicaid plans accepted. All new patients must call to register. For patients without insurance, there is a $39 registration fee that includes initial exam, x-rays, and a treatment plan. Services are lower cost, but not free. For residents who need help paying for treatment, the Washtenaw County Dental Assistance Fund is available. washtenaw.org/smile

Washtenaw District Dental Society. (734) 761–2445. Refers callers to Michigan Dental Association members who practice in the Washtenaw County area. Acts as a bridge between community members and dental practitioners. washtenawdentalsociety.org

FAMILY PLANNING

ArborWoman, 625 E. Liberty, #10. (734) 994–8863. Pregnancy testing, limited obstetrical ultrasound exams, pregnancy options education, post-abortion and pregnancy loss counseling, educational resources including safe sleep, labor & delivery, and fertility education, and community resource referrals. Please note: does not refer or perform abortions. Walk-ins welcome or request an appointment online or by phone. All services free & confidential. Mon. & Thurs. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Tues. 2 p.m.–8 p.m. arborwoman.com

Planned Parenthood, 3100 Professional (734) 973–0710, (800) 230–7526. 2370 W. Stadium (734) 929–9480, (800) 230–7526. Annual well-woman exams, pap smears, STD and HIV testing, pregnancy testing and options information, prenatal care. No-exam birth control visits, emergency contraception, IUDs, and implants. STI and abnormal pap treatments including: colposcopy, cryotherapy and LEEP. Abortion care, permanent birth control (Essure), and sexuality education programs. Medicaid and Healthy Michigan accepted; sliding-fee scale. Online appointments. contact@ppmi.org, ppmi.org

HOSPICE & HOME HEALTH CARE

Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. For nonmedical, in-home, and day care facilities, see Seniors.

Arbor Hospice. (888) 992–2273. Assists with home hospice care and grief support. Live-in facility in Saline. arborhospice.org

Michigan Medicine Home Care Services, 2850 S. Industrial. Departments include **Michigan Visiting Care,** (800–822–7298), for private duty nursing and home health aide services. **Michigan Visiting Nurses,** (734–677–1515), with nurses, aides, and rehabilitation therapists serving individuals and families in their homes; **HomeMed,** (734–975–3006), home infusion pharmacy; **Wheelchair Seating Services,** (877–868–8889), with specialty mobility device services. homecare.med.umich.edu

St. Joseph Mercy Home Care and Hospice. (734) 343–7500. Nursing, rehabilitation, pain management, medical social workers, certified home health aides, and hospice/palliative care services. stjoesannarbor.org/Hospice

MENTAL HEALTH

Only government- and hospital-affiliated treatment programs are listed. For additional nonprofit programs, see Counseling, Recovery, Disabilities, Death & Grief, and Gender & Sexual Issues in the Community Services section of this guide or search online for private services.

Community Mental Health (Washtenaw County Services for the Mentally Ill and Developmentally Disabled). Screening and referral through Health Services Access, (734) 544–3050 or (800) 440–7548. Provides specialty services to the severely and persistently mentally ill, adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities, and children with severe emotional disturbances or intellectual/developmental disabilities. Services include medication, case management, specialized counseling, vocational services, respite and IDDT/co-occurring services (for individuals with mental illness and substance use disorders). Information and referrals for mental health, intellectual/developmental disabilities, serious emotional disturbance, and substance use disorder programs for Medicaid eligible and uninsured children and adults in Washtenaw County. Additional programs include Project Outreach (PORT: jail diversion and homeless services), and OBRA (nursing home screening and treatment). washtenaw.org/wccmh

Adolescent Eating Disorder Recovery Program (St. Joseph Mercy), 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–5750. Partial hospitalization services for adolescents ages 12–18 with eating disorders. Kitchen and dining space for adolescents and their families to prepare and share meals together, dedicated music therapy and creative expression areas. Therapeutic spaces indoors and out that support healing and recovery. stjoeshealth.org/eatingdisorders

Michigan Medicine Adult Psychiatry Programs. Psychiatric emergency: (734) 936–5900. Outpatient appointments: (734) 764–0231. Outpatient and short-term inpatient treatment for depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and other mental illnesses. Marital and couples therapy, psychotherapy, and group therapy. Emphasis on cognitive-behavioral and biological approaches. medicine.umich.edu/dept/psychiatry

Michigan Medicine Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program, 1500 Medical Center Dr. (inpatient) or 4250 Plymouth Rd. (outpatient). Psychiatric emergency: (734) 936–5900 Outpatient appointments: (734) 764–0231, (800) 525–5188. Outpatient and inpatient short-term treatment for autism and depression, and mood, behavior, attention deficit, anxiety, trauma, eating, and pervasive developmental disorders. medicine.umich.edu/dept/psychiatry

Michigan Medicine Depression Center, 4250 Plymouth (Rachel Upjohn Bldg.). Interdisciplinary center dedicated to treatment, research, education, and public policy in depressive and bipolar illnesses. Clinics, speakers bureau, workshops, support groups, and lending library. depressioncenter.org

St. Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services, 2006 Hogback, #1. (800) 289–0014, (734) 786–2301. Outpatient psychotherapy for depression, anxiety, and situational adjustment. Psychiatric evaluation and medication management. Treatment for individuals, couples, and families. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. stjoesannarbor.org/BehavioralHealth

U-M Psychological Clinic, 500 E. Washington St., #100. (734) 764–3471. Provides mental health services to adults in the community—as well as

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University Center for the Child and Family (UCCF), 500 E. Washington, #100. (734) 764–9466. Offers comprehensive, integrative mental health services to all area children, couples, and families. Autism and psychoeducational testing. Free and low-cost workshops and groups include Parenting Through Separation and Divorce and ADHD/Learning Disabilities. Many insurances accepted. Services provided by professional staff, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate-level students under close supervision.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DELIVERY

HomeTown Pharmacy, 2355 E. Stadium. (734) 747–8080. Prescription home delivery service. Call before 1 p.m. for same day delivery. Can include over-the-counter items with prescription. hometownpharmacy.com

Kroger Pharmacy, 2641 PLYMOUTH (734) 994–0180, 400 S. MAPLE (734) 213–5343. Free prescription delivery. Pharmacy hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m.

Stadium Pharmacy, 1930 W. Stadium. (734) 913–4752. Home delivery of prescriptions within a 10-mile radius. facebook.com/pages/Stadium-Pharmacy/140195196060735

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Unified–HIV Health and Beyond, 2287 Ellsworth #B, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 572–9355. HIV/STD Hotline (800) 872–2437, Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Medical and non-medical case management and housing assistance for people living with HIV/AIDS. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m–5 p.m. By appointment same-day HIV testing Tues. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Wed. 5–8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. HIV/AIDS education and resources, training, and support groups. Hepatitis C testing, sy-

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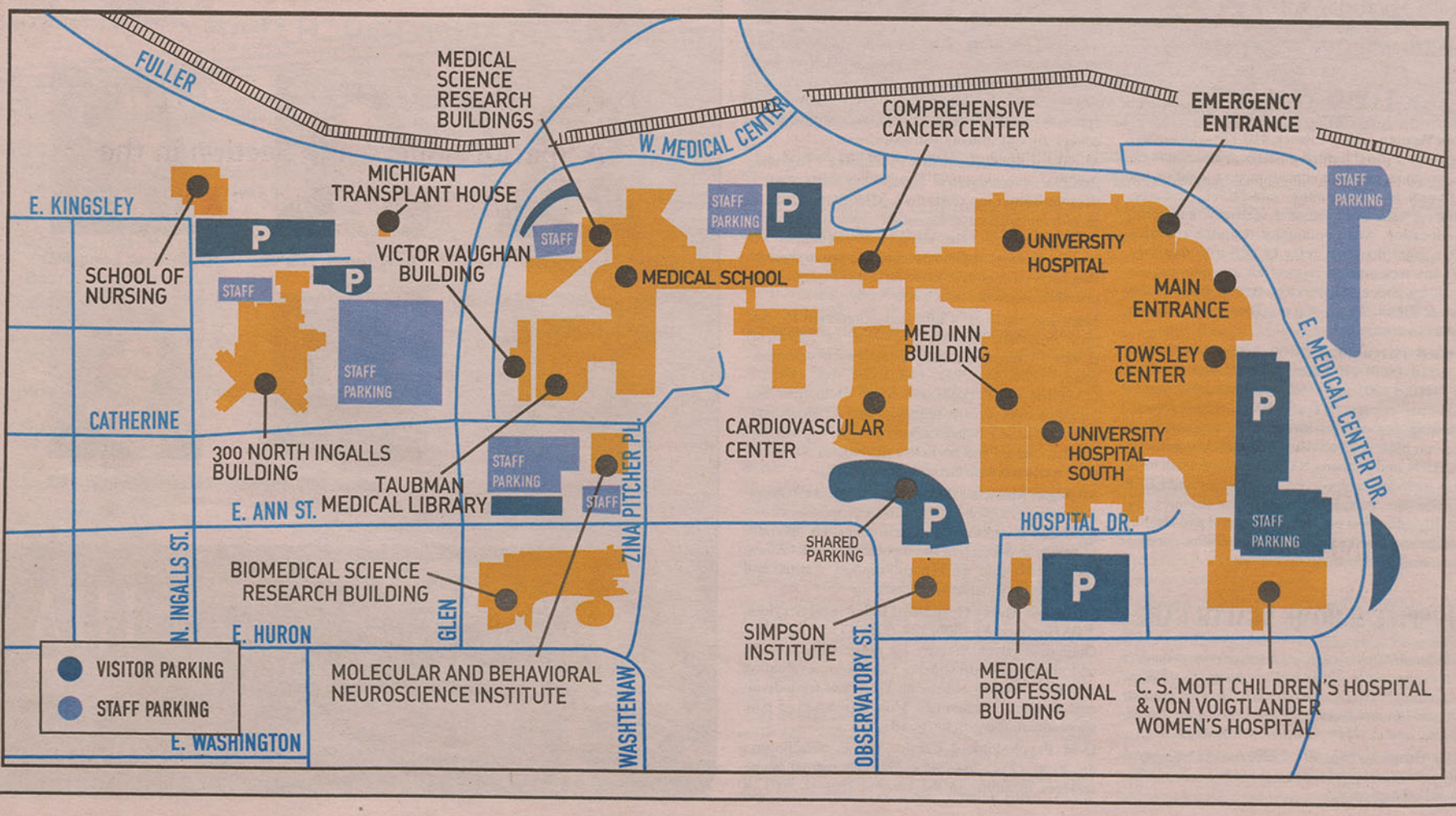

ringe services, and overdose prevention. info@miunified.org, miunified.org

Washtenaw County Public Health Department Sexual Health Services, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. Appointments: (734) 544–6840. Offers free confidential or anonymous HIV testing and counseling, and testing, diagnosis, and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Partner notification services and PrEP, (HIV prevention medication for individuals at high risk), also available. Call for appointment. Walk-in pregnancy testing available Mon.–Fri., 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., based on nurse availability. Bring Medicaid card. Assistance applying for insurance. Without insurance, $40 or less for office visit or based on income (proof of income required). Currently cannot bill private insurance. washtenaw.org/sexualhealth

TRANSPORTATION

If you need an ambulance in an emergency, call 911.

Care Transport, 4180 Packard. Office (734) 434–6786, dispatch (734) 216–4231. 24-hour nonemergency room-to-room transfers, including from hospital to home, for ambulatory and nonambulatory patients. Same-day service available; reservations preferred at least 24 hours in advance. info@caretransport.us, caretransport.us

Huron Valley Ambulance, 1200 State Cir. (734) 994–4111. Emergency and nonemergency ambulance transport to and from home, physician office, nursing home, or hospital. Wheelchair transportation for seniors and those with disabilities. EMSPlus membership program covers out-of-pocket costs for emergency transports. EMS LifeLink provides local in-home medical monitoring. dcaswell@emergenthealth.org, hva.org

MedSync Transportation & Services, 2035 Hogback, #103. (734) 646–8846. Provides personal and shared nonemergency medical transportation in Southeast Michigan, offering same-day services and scheduled runs up to 200 miles. Wheelchair-accessible vehicles. medsynctransportation.com

Your Trusted Concierge, (734) 302–1234. Transportation service for seniors and anyone who cannot drive to doctor appointments and more. Contact for pricing. david@yourtrustedconcierge.com, yourtrustedconcierge.com

WASHTENAW COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Provides health and environmental health services, data and health information, and works to ensure all residents have the opportunity to live a healthy life. Many programs assist individuals and families with lower incomes or Medicaid coverage. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Public Health Services, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–6700. Promotes health and works to prevent disease and injury. Services include vaccinations, HIV and STI testing, blood lead testing, Women, Infants & Children (WIC), Maternal Infant Health Program, Children's Special Health Care Services, hearing and vision screenings, tuberculosis control, community health assessment, the Washtenaw County Dental Clinic, and consultation on controlling infectious disease outbreaks, including animal bites and rabies risk. publichealth.washtenaw.org

Washtenaw County WIC (Women, Infants & Children), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–6800. Nutrition program for women, infants and children that provides healthy foods, nutrition tips, breastfeeding support, health care referrals, and community information. A family of 4 can earn up to $3,870 before taxes per month and qualify for WIC. washtenaw.org/1392/women-infants-children-WIC

Washtenaw Health Plan (WHP), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–3030. Helps individuals enroll in health care coverage. WHP staff assists with Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Healthy Kids, MIChild, the U.S. government health care marketplace, and the Washtenaw Health Plan. Walk-in or make appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. healthcarecounts.org

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Comprehensive Breast Center, 4012 Clark. (734) 677–8200. Mammograms and breast cancer screening. Call for appointment. Patients seen Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Some Sat. & Sun. appointments. comprehensivebreastcenters.com

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center (SJMHS), 5320 Elliott, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–5800. Breast care services; bone density testing; diabetes education; incontinence clinic; health classes; fitness assessments; weight management programs; and a health information library. stjoeshealth.org/womenshealthcenter

Michigan Medicine Breast Care Center, U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936–6000. Comprehensive diagnosis and care for breast cancer and benign breast problems. mcancer.org/breast-cancer/breast-cancer-center

Michigan Medicine Breast Imaging Services. (734) 936–4500. Diagnostic and screening mammography, breast ultrasound, core biopsy, MRI, and other services; services vary depending on location. Nine Ann Arbor locations. uofmhealth.org/conditions-treatments/breast-imaging-mammography

SUPPORT GROUPS

For mental health support groups, see Recovery in the Community Services section.

Michigan Medicine. (800) 888–9825. Support and education groups for inpatients and outpatients, and their family members. Groups for heart transplant & LVAD, ALS, amputation, cystic fibrosis, pediatric cranial facial, rheumatology, lung transplant, diabetes, and more. Call for information.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. (800) 231–2211. Various groups for patients and their family members suffering from specific medical conditions including Alzheimer's disease, amputation, brain injury, breast cancer, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, cardiovascular disease, prostate cancer, stroke, and more. stjoeshealth.org/classes

CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor, 2010 Hogback, #3. (734) 975–2500. Free support services for all people affected by cancer including family members, friends, & children. Professionally-led support groups, educational workshops, cooking & nutrition classes, stress management/exercise classes (yoga, tai chi, & meditation), social events & children and teen programs. info@cancersupportannarbor.org, cancersupportannarbor.org

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR OTHER PHYSICAL ILLNESSES

Alzheimer's Association of Michigan—Great Lakes Chapter, 564 S. Main, #200. (800) 272–3900. Free education programs, support groups, and care planning for families and caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. alz.org/mglc

Brain Injury Association. (734) 846–3172, (800) 444–6443. Support group for those affected by brain injury. Meets 3rd Wed. 6 p.m. at Ypsilanti Senior Citizens Center, 1015 N. Congress, Ypsilanti. info@biami.org, biami.org (click on Support and Support Groups).

Gluten-Free Ann Arbor. Support group for people who are eating gluten-free food because of celiac disease or for other reasons, such as to help a child with autism. Hosts online discussion email list and databases of celiac-aware restaurants, grocery stores, and health care practitioners. Meets occasionally; join email list anytime. gfaa@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/glutenfreeannarbor

Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–0015. Social, educational, medical, and support services for families and individuals with hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, other coagulation disorders, and related complications including HIV/AIDS and hepatitis. Individual counseling, summer camping programs, retreats, community events, advocacy, financial assistance, academic scholarships, and medical alert tags. hfmich.org

Multiple Myeloma Support Group. (734) 645–1713. Patient-run support group consisting of patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals. Meets first Tues. (except July) 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Specialty Centers Area, Women's Health Center. annarbormyelomagroup@yahoo.com, annarbor.support.myeloma.org

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group. Jody Burton Slowins, facilitator, (734) 663–0785. For people with MS, their families, friends, and personal assistants. Meets Mon. 7–8:30 p.m. Meetings are free and strictly confidential. Contact Jody prior to attending. Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. nmssmi.org

Washtenaw County HELP Meeting. Herpes support group chartered by the American Social Health Association (ASHA). Confidential support, education, and medical advice. Meets 3rd Wed. 7–8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center (5305 Elliott Dr., rm. 2B25—on 2nd floor across from elevator). WCHFacilitator@aol.com, metrodetroithelp.org/X_Washtenaw_County_HELP_Meeting.asp ■

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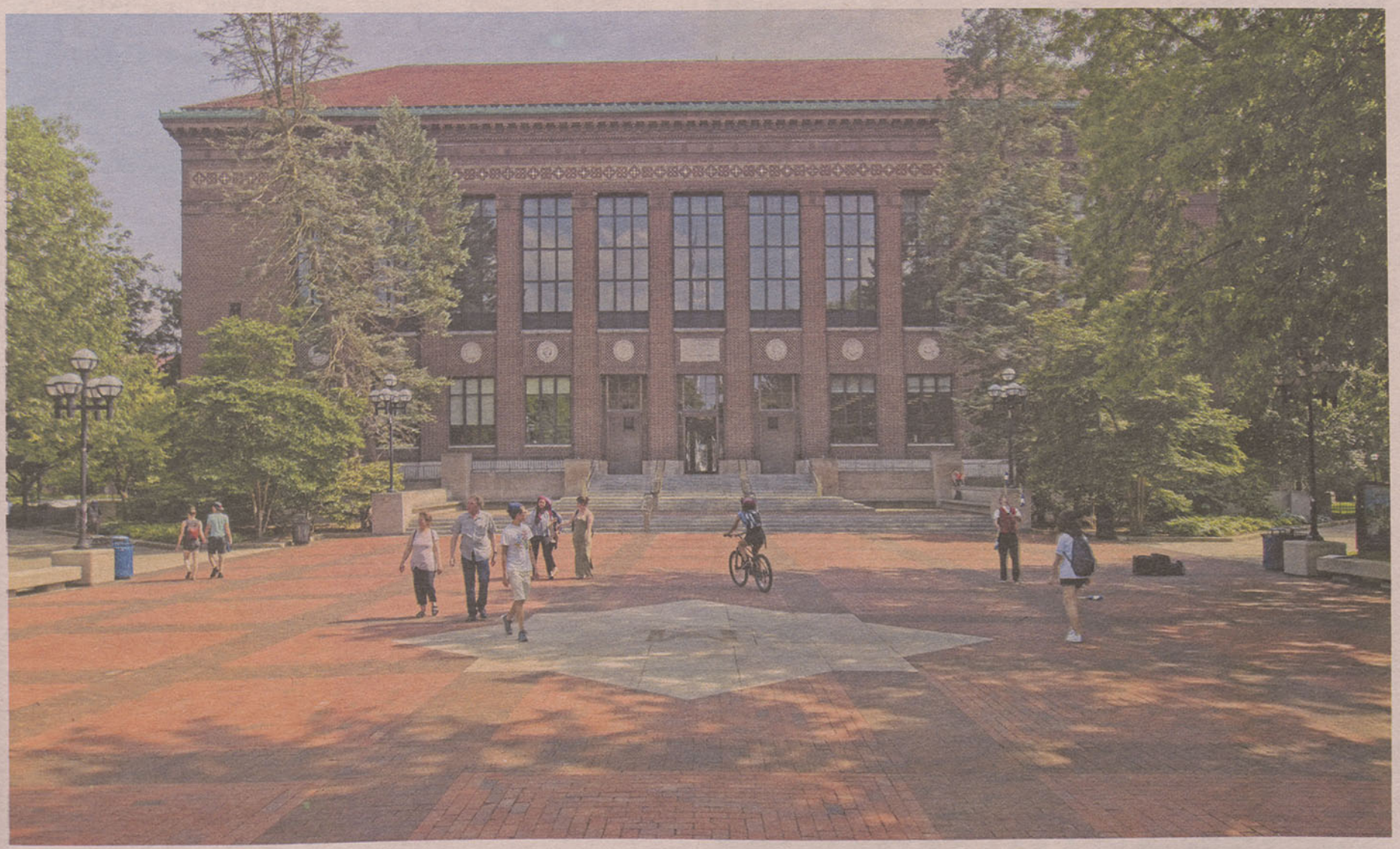

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

2018–2019 Ann Arbor Academic Calendar

Fall 2018	Sept. 4	Classes begin
	Dec. 16	Commencement
	Dec. 20	Exams end
Winter 2019	Jan. 9	Classes begin
	May 2	Exams end
	May 2–5	Commencement
Spring 2019	May 7	Classes begin (Spring half term & Summer full term)
	June 28	Exams end (Spring half term)
Summer 2019	July 3	Classes begin (Summer half term)
	Aug. 20	Exams end

Calendars may differ for these schools: business, dentistry, law, medicine, and social work. See ro.umich.edu/calendar

University operator ..... (734) 764–1817
Campus information center ..... (734) 764–4636
Alumni association ..... (800) 847–4764
U-M Health Service ..... (734) 936–6641
Website ..... umich.edu
Email ..... info@umich.edu

The U-M has 19 schools and colleges, 13 of which offer undergraduate degree programs. For information or application materials, contact the undergraduate admissions office (1220 Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson, 48109; (734) 764–7433; admissions.umich.edu). There were 65,684 applicants for the freshman class of 2017–2018, a 10.6 percent increase over the previous year. To enroll for a graduate degree in the liberal arts, contact the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School (915 E. Washington, 48109; (734) 764–8129; rackham.umich.edu).

For information on attending undergraduate classes without enrolling, call the undergraduate admissions office, (734) 764–7433, or go to admissions.umich.edu/non-degree-applicants

Course catalogs for schools and colleges are available on the web; for the LSA Course Guide, go to lsa.umich.edu/cg/. A complete schedule of all U-M classes is at ro.umich.edu/schedule

Tuition and fees for 1st-year undergraduates in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts for 2018–2019 are estimated to be $14,934 for Michigan residents and $49,022 for nonresidents. As of 2018, the **Go Blue Guarantee** offers free tuition to all in-state students with a family income of $65,000 or less. Tuition varies with program and class status; call the registrar at (734) 647–3507 for more information. For questions regarding residency, call (734) 764–1400. For graduate program tuition and fees, contact individual programs or schools. Nondegree classes are available at half cost to people age 65 & over.

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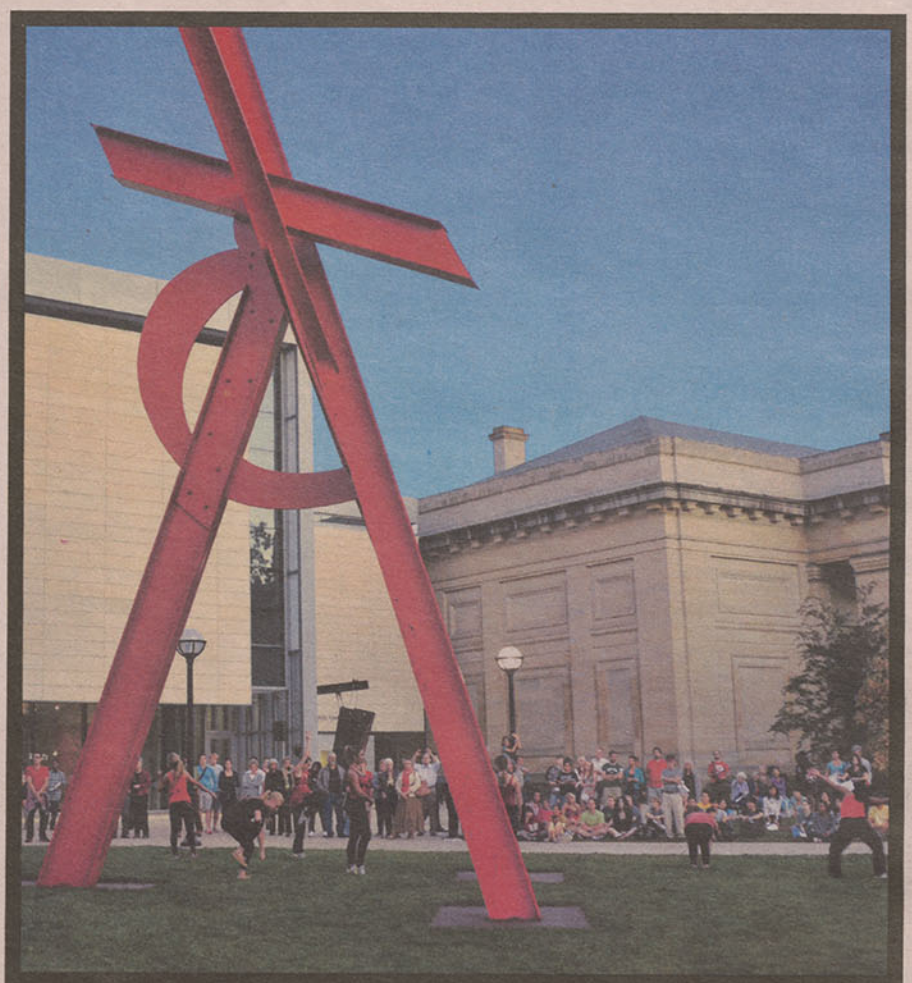

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The U-M employs more than 48,000 people (including Dearborn and Flint campuses). **Job openings** are listed online at careers.umich.edu, updated daily. You can apply online. For more information, contact the recruiting and employment services office (734) 615–2000, hr.umich.edu/empserv.

U-M Football Schedule

Home games at Michigan Stadium (capacity 109,901). All games are expected to be televised. Wheelchair-accessible season tickets available. For ticket information, call (734) 764–0247 or (866) 295–MTIX; or go to mgoblue.com or stubhub.com/michigan-football-tickets

Sept. 1	at Notre Dame
Sept. 8	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 15	SMU
Sept. 22	NEBRASKA
Sept. 29	at Northwestern
Oct. 6	MARYLAND
Oct. 13	WISCONSIN
Oct. 20	at Michigan State
Nov. 3	PENN STATE
Nov. 10	at Rutgers
Nov. 17	INDIANA
Nov. 24	at Ohio State
Dec. 1	Big Ten Championship Game at Indianapolis

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2018–2019 Academic Calendar

Fall 2018	Aug. 27	Classes begin
	Dec. 14	Exams end
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	Jan. 7	Winterim begins
	Jan. 25	Winterim exams
Spring 2019	Jan. 28	Classes begin
	May 17	Exams end
	May 18	Commencement
Summer 2019	May 20	Session 1 classes begin
	June 7	Session 1 classes end (3-week courses)
	June 10	Session 2 classes begin
	June 28	Session 1 classes end (6-week courses); Session 2 classes end (3-week courses)
	July 19	Session 2 classes end (6-week courses)

University operator ..... (734) 995–7300
Admissions..... (734) 995–7505
Website..... cuaa.edu
Address ..... 4090 Geddes, 48105

A private liberal arts university affiliated with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Concordia offers associate and bachelor's degrees in the liberal arts, business, nursing, education, social and family life sciences, and professional church ministries. Accelerated adult degree programs in business administration and criminal justice, and master's programs in organizational leadership administration, business administration, and educational leadership, curriculum and instruction, student personnel and administration in higher education, and computer science. For a complete list of programs, visit cuaa.edu/academics/programs

Applications accepted at any time. Undergraduate tuition starts at $29,180; graduate tuition is $596–$719/credit hour. Nondegree students may register through the registrar's office, (734) 995–7413.

For employment information go to cuaa.edu/about/offices/human-resources and click on "Employment Opportunities."

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

2018–2019 Academic Calendar

Fall 2018	Sept. 5	Classes begin
	Dec. 15	Commencement
	Dec. 18	Exams end
Winter 2019	Jan. 2	Classes begin
	Apr. 26	Exams end
	Apr. 28	Commencement
Summer 2019	May 6	Classes begin
	Aug. 12	Exams end

University operator ..... (734) 487–1849
Admissions ..... (800) GO.TO.EMU
Website ..... emich.edu
Address ..... 900 Oakwood St., Ypsilanti 48197

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EMU Football Schedule

All home games are at Rynearson Stadium (capacity 30,200). Times are subject to change. For ticket information, call the ticket office at (734) 487–2282, or visit emutix.com or the EMU football homepage at emueaglesfootball.com

Aug. 31	MONMOUTH
Sept. 8	at Purdue
Sept. 15	at Buffalo
Sept. 22	at San Diego State
Sept. 29	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Oct. 6	at Western Michigan
Oct. 1	TOLEDO
Oct. 20	at Ball State
Oct. 27	ARMY WEST POINT
Nov. 3	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Nov. 10	AKRON
Nov. 23	at Kent State

For employment information, call the human resources office, (734) 487–3430, or go to emich.edu/hr.

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2018–2019 Academic Calendar

Fall 2018	Aug. 27	Semester begins
	Dec. 17	Semester ends
Winter 2019	Jan. 14	Semester begins
	May 6	Semester ends
Spr.–Sum. 2019	May 13	Semester begins
	Aug. 8	Semester ends

Switchboard ..... (734) 973–3300
Student Connection (information) ..... (734) 973–3543
Website ..... wccnet.edu
Address ..... 4800 E. Huron River Dr., 48105

WCC offers more than 120 degree and certificate programs in business, health and public service, humanities and social science, math and natural sciences and technology. More than 20,000 students are enrolled each year in credit courses. Certificates and degrees are awarded to more than 2,000 students annually. Continuing education and extension programs offer credit, noncredit, and online instruction. In addition to its main campus, WCC has extension centers in Ypsilanti, Brighton, and Hartland.

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For **employment information** call the human resources office, (734) 973–3661, or view job openings online at jobs.wccnet.edu. ■

Libraries, Museums, & Galleries

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. (Downtown library); 3090 E. Eisenhower (Malletts Creek branch); 2359 Oak Valley (Pittsfield branch); 3333 Traverwood (Traverwood branch); 2503 Jackson (Westgate branch). (734) 327–4200. Circulates materials for all ages—including books at various reading levels and in many languages, CDs, DVDs, magazines, art prints, energy meters, science & music tools, & downloadable books, music, and video—to all library cardholders. WiFi, print and electronic resources, and public meeting spaces at no charge. Events and exhibits for youth, teens, adults, and families. Events at most branch locations. Circulating material from the downtown library can be sent to any branch (and vice versa). All AADL locations: Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. (Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. at Westgate). aadl.org

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, 343 S. Fifth Ave. (Ann Arbor District Library). (734) 327–4224. A service for people of all ages who are unable to read or use standard-print materials due to a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability. Book players, books, magazines, and videos in downloadable, USB cartridge, large print, and braille formats are mailed and returned via the USPS at no charge. Apply for services by phone, email, or in-person at any AADL location. Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. wlbpd@aadl.org, wlbpd.aadl.org

OTHER LIBRARIES

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Ford Presidential Library, 1000 Beal. (734) 205–0555. Archival collections of Gerald R. Ford's presidential, vice-presidential, and congressional papers, including his Warren Commission files. Visitors can browse lobby exhibits, see a re-creation of President Ford's office, and attend special events. Researchers welcome. Group tours may be arranged in advance. Mon.–Fri. 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m. Closed on federal holidays. ford.library@nara.gov, fordlibrarymuseum.gov

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Bentley Historical Library, 1150 Beal. (734) 764–3482. Founded in 1935, Bentley possesses a statewide collection of Michigan's history and serves as the official archives of the University of Michigan. The library holds 64,000 linear feet of archives and manuscripts, 90,000 printed volumes, 1.5 million photographs and other visual materials, over 10,000 maps, and nearly 60 terabytes of digital content, including an extensive Civil War collection. Check website for hours. bentley.umich.edu

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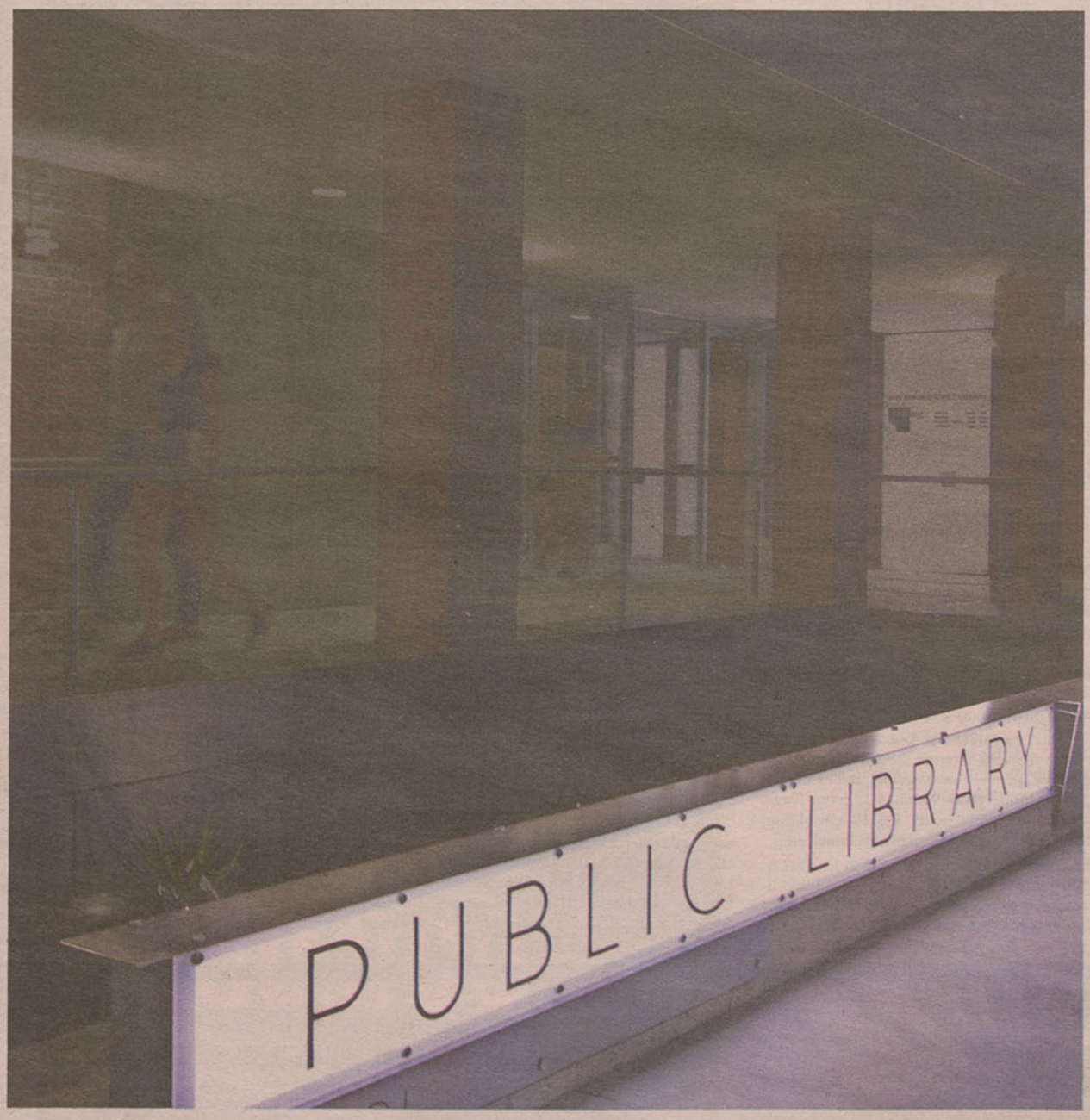

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Libraries, Museums, & Galleries

scores, periodicals, sound and video recordings, and special collections. music.circ@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/music-library

Shapiro Library, 919 S. University. (734) 764–7490. The Shapiro Library building is home to the **Shapiro Undergraduate Library** (UGL, or, informally, the "UGLi"). Along with research and technology equipment and consultation services for students, the UGL provides access to books, periodicals, electronic resources, and a collection of leisure reading materials. The building's upper floors house the **Shapiro Science Library** and the **Askwith Media Library** (734–764–5360). lib.umich.edu/shapiro-undergraduate-library

Taubman Health Sciences Library, 1135 E. Catherine. (734) 764–1210. One of the nation's top medical libraries features books, journals, and extensive electronic databases. thlibrary@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/taubman-health-sciences-library

U-M Law Library, 801 Monroe, Law Quad. (734) 764–9324. Over one million print and digital volumes covering Anglo-American, foreign, comparative, and international law, including reports of the American federal and state courts, the courts of Great Britain and the Commonwealth, and most European, Asian, and South American countries. law.umich.edu/library

U-M Transportation Research Institute Library, 2901 Baxter. (734) 936–1073. Houses one of the world's most extensive collections of literature on traffic safety with over 110,000 items and 210 periodical titles. umtri-lib@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/um-transportation-research-institute-umtri-library

MUSEUMS

African American Cultural & Historical Museum of Washtenaw County, 1528 Pontiac Trail. (734) 761–1717. The AACHM offers educational programs, exhibits, and Underground Railroad bus tours. The museum is in the process of acquiring and renovating an 1848 house, moved from W. Washington St. downtown, to display its collection of artifacts, art, papers, books, photographs and other materials pertaining to the history and culture of African Americans in Washtenaw County. aachmuseum@gmail.com, aachmuseum.org

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. (734) 995–5439. The mission of the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum "is to inspire people to discover the wonder of science, technology, engineering, art, and math," and "to be the leader in imaginative and interactive learning experiences." Open every day 10 a.m.–5 p.m., and 10 a.m.–8 p.m. on Thurs. $12.50 (adults and children), $5 after 5 p.m. Thurs. only; free for babies 0–23 months. aahom.org

Argus Museum, 525 W. William (Argus Building). (734) 769–0770. Features products manufactured by the Argus Camera Company and showcases unique collections. Housed in the Argus I Building, one of the company's manufacturing facilities, it operates under the umbrella of the Washtenaw County Historical Society. Hosts photography exhibitions, group tours and meetings and an international fall conference. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and for special events or by appointment. Free, but donations appreciated. washtenawhistory.org, click on "Sites" then "Argus Museum."

Cobblestone Farm Museum, 2781 Packard. (734) 794–7120. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid-19th-century rural life with living history days and a barnyard with a small collection of farm animals. Farmhouse museum admission: adults $2, families (up to 5) $5, ages 3–17 and seniors 60 & over $1.50. Museum open by appointment year-round and Thurs. 10–11 a.m. (call ahead to check). Farmers Market every Tues. 4–7 p.m. May–Oct. cobblestonefarm@provide.net, cobblestonefarm.org

Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division. (734) 994–4898. This 1853 Greek Revival house, listed in the National Registry of Historic Places, was home to the German-American Kempf family from 1888 to 1953. Now managed by a volunteer nonprofit board, it is furnished with Victorian antiques and many of the Kempfs' musical treasures, including Ann Arbor's first concert grand piano, an 1877 Steinway. Exhibits of period domestic life, a historic garden, a traditional German family Christmas, Valentine teas, and Wednesday noon lecture series in both spring and fall. Guided tours on selected Sundays 1–4 p.m. or by appointment. Admission free, donations appreciated. kempfhousemuseum@gmail.com,

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Moved from downtown to Pontiac Tr. to make way for a high-rise, this 1848 house will become the African American Cultural & Historical Museum of Washtenaw County.

kempfhousemuseum.org. For event updates, follow "Kempf House Museum" on Facebook.

Michigan Firehouse Museum, 110 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. (734) 547–0663. Includes a restored original 1898 firehouse on 2 levels plus a large, modern exhibit area on 3 levels featuring displays of antique fire rigs and fire trucks, fire extinguishers, equipment, tools, fire bells, and other memorabilia. Thurs.–Sun. noon–4 p.m., or by appointment. Adults $5, children 2–16 $3, children 4 and under free. info@MichiganFirehouseMuseum.org, michiganfirehousemuseum.org

Museum on Main Street, 500 N. Main at corner of E. Kingsley & Beakes. (734) 662–9092. The Washtenaw County Historical Society operates this museum in a restored 1830s home surrounded by a 1900-style garden. Hosts a variety of family-friendly changing exhibits throughout the year related to county history and more. Sat. & Sun. noon–4 p.m., and by appointment. Groups welcomed. Donations appreciated. washtenawhistory.org

Parker Mill, 4650 Geddes. (734) 971–6337. County-owned restored 1873 gristmill with its original milling machinery. The surrounding 45-acre park also has one of the area's few remaining log cabins. The mill is open for public tours on select Sundays in Sept.–Oct.; programs for school, civic, and community groups available by appointment May.–Oct. Free. washtenaw.org/602/Parker-Mill-County-Park

U-M Detroit Observatory, 1398 E. Ann. (734) 764–3482. Built in 1854 (dome renewed 2017), and now a division of the Bentley Historical Library, this restored observatory retains its original Victorian telescopes. Exhibits highlight the role of this early research facility in 19th-century campus life. Daylight tours twice a month or by special arrangement. Night sky viewings during the warmer months (weather permitting). bentley.umich.edu/about/detroit-observatory/

U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 434 S. State, (public entrance on Maynard). (734) 764–9304. Houses a permanent collection of more than 100,000 Classical, Egyptian, and Near East artifacts. Highlights include textiles, glass, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, and artifacts of daily life. Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1–4 p.m. Closed Mon. and U-M holidays. kelseymuse@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/kelsey

U-M Museum of Art, 525 S. State. (734) 764–0395. In addition to extensive permanent collections of African, American, Asian, and European art, UMMA hosts many special temporary exhibitions each year. Public programs include artist and curator talks, special campus and community events, docent-led tours, & performing arts, literary arts, films, & fee-based art classes. Tues.– Sat. 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Admission free; $10 donation suggested. umma.umich.edu

U-M Museum of Natural History. (734) 764–0478. **The Museum of Natural History is currently closed as it moves to a new location in the U-M Biological Science Building; it is scheduled to reopen in 2019.** Natural science museum features many exhibits, including *Back to the Sea,* the country's most comprehensive exhibit on whale evolution. Programs for children include dinosaur and space birthday parties and educational scavenger hunts. Museum hours: Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Museum admission free; donations of $6 encouraged. Groups of more than 10 must reserve in advance and pay a small fee. Planetarium admission $5. ummnh.info@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/ummnh

U-M Sindecuse Museum of Dentistry, 1011 North University, Kellogg Building, School of Dentistry. (734) 763–0767. Exhibits on the history of the nation's first public university-based dental school, including "Student Reflections: A Retrospective of Dental Education," "Inside the Dental Practice: 1860–1940," featuring re-created dental offices, a dental lab & X-ray technology, and "Dental Hygiene: A Century of Progress." Free admission. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., closed most major holidays. dentalmuseum@umich.edu, dent.umich.edu/sindecuse

GALLERIES

Nonprofit galleries are listed here. For private galleries, see the Shopping section of the online Guest Guide at AnnArborObserver.com.

Amster Gallery, 2935 Birch Hollow, Jewish Community Center. (734) 971–0990. Visual arts exhibitions for amateur artists and featuring local, national, and international professional artists. Artwork available for purchase. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994–8004. Art exhibits year-round in the 117 Gallery, handmade art for sale at the gallery shop. Mon.– Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., & Sun. noon–5 p.m. annarborartcenter.org

Eastern Michigan University Ford Gallery, 114 Ford Hall, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487–1268. Exhibits featuring works by undergraduate and graduate thesis students and outside artists. Artist lectures. Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues.–Wed. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. art.emich.edu/events/upcoming

Eastern Michigan University Gallery, 900 Oakwood, Student Center, Ypsilanti. (734) 487–1268. Regional, national, and international artists. Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues.–Wed. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. art.emich.edu/events/upcoming

Eastern Michigan University Intermedia Gallery Group, 900 Oakwood, Student Center, Ypsilanti. (734) 487–1268. Student-run gallery showcasing student works. See website for hours. art.emich.edu/pages/about-the-gallery-programs

Gallery 55+, 2401 Plymouth (Turner Senior Resource Center). (734) 998–9353. Exhibits two-dimensional art created by artists aged 55 and older. New artists show four times each year. Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. med.umich.edu/geriatrics/community/tswp.htm

Gifts of Art Program at Michigan Medicine, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936–2787. Nine galleries and a permanent collection in the U-M Hospitals offer diverse exhibits by regional, national, and international artists. Weekly free public performances in music, theater, and dance. GiftsofArt@med.umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/goa

Hatcher Library, U-M Special Exhibit Spaces, 913 S. University. (734) 764–0400. **Clark Library,** 2nd floor. Art work, maps, and other materials that provide perspectives on the history, geography, and cultures of the world. **Library Gallery & Audubon Room,** room 100. Event space with items from the library's permanent collection. **Special Collections Research Center,** 6th floor. Unique, rare, primary source material. All exhibits and events free and open to the public. lib.umich.edu/events

International Institute, 500 Church, #300. (734) 763–9200. Seventeen centers and programs hosting over 400 public events a year—symposia, conferences, visual and performing arts, workshops, lectures, and roundtables—bringing scholars, policy-makers, artists, and performers from around the world. iimichigan@umich.edu, ii.umich.edu

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. This concert venue (see Entertainment) also hosts monthly art exhibits. Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. and 1½ hours before public concerts. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Kreft Center Gallery, 4090 Geddes, Concordia University. (734) 995–7300. Rotating exhibits by local, national, and international artists. Tues.–Fri. noon–4 p.m., Sat.–Sun. 1–5 p.m. Closed in summer. cuaa.edu/life/kreft/gallery.html

Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel. (734) 763–5900. Work by U-M students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other local artists. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight. campusinvolvement.umich.edu/article/art-exhibits

Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. (734) 480–2787. Exhibits, classes, and theater. Gallery hours: Thurs.–Sat. 3–8 p.m. Closed holidays. riversidearts.org

U-M Gallery in the Duderstadt Center, 2281 Bonisteel, Duderstadt Center, #1019. (734) 763–0606. Works by U-M students, faculty, and staff in media ranging from traditional to cutting-edge, 2- or 3-dimensional, from art to engineering products, or computer-based interactive displays, primarily during the school year. Mon.–Fri. noon–6 p.m. See website for special exhibit hours. dc.umich.edu

U-M Institute for the Humanities Gallery, 202 S. Thayer, #1111. (734) 936–3518. Exhibitions featuring national, international, and local artists in all media, including installation, photography, painting, and video. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Sept.–May. humin@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/humanities

U-M Lane Hall Gallery, 204 S. State. (734) 764–9537. The Women's Studies Department and the Institute for Research on Women and Gender host two exhibits per year, broadly related to issues of women and gender, in the main lobby of Lane Hall. Exhibits available for public viewing Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

U-M Michigan League Galleries, 911 N. University. (734) 763–5900. **Lobby and Hallway** galleries exhibit works by all community artists. Daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m. campusinvolvement.umich.edu/article/exhibit-spaces

WSG Gallery, 306 S. Main. (734) 761–2287. Owned and run by a group of 16 artists. Work by members and guest artists is displayed throughout the year and a showcase exhibit rotates every 6 weeks. Special holiday show in the winter. Tues. & Weds. noon–6 p.m., Thurs. noon–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–5p.m. Closed Mon. Special hours Jan.–Mar. (see website). wsg.info@wsg-art.com, wsg-art.com ■

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Gallery 55+ at the Turner Senior Resource Center has four shows a year of work by artists age fifty-five and older—this one was by Phil Zaret.

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Mike Kennedy is chief of the Ann Arbor Fire Department (Safety Services)

ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor holds its local elections concurrently with **federal, state, county, and school board elections** on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in even-numbered years. **Township and village elections** are every 4 years to coincide with national presidential elections. For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

You can **register to vote** at your city or township clerk's office or at a Secretary of State branch office (for locations, see the Secretary of State listing in this guide). To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 on Election Day and must register your local address at least 30 days before the election.

Those interested in working as an **election inspector** at a city polling place should email the election recruiter at recruiters@a2gov.org approximately 60 days before a city election. Applications are available at a2gov.org/elections. Inspectors are paid $11/hour & up, depending on experience. To serve, you must be registered to vote in the State of Michigan and work well with people.

To help select candidates, each major party has a **primary** on the day after the first Mon. in Aug. (In many places, including Ann Arbor, one party currently holds most or all offices, so the primary is the election that really matters). For more information, contact the county headquarters of the Democratic Party (734–330–5225, info@washtenawdems.org) or the Republican Party (734–996–9467). wash-gop.com/volunteer

For political parties and other groups active in local government, see Advocacy and Politics in Groups & Clubs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The **Guy C. Larcom Jr. City Hall** and the **Ann Arbor Justice Center** are separate buildings with a shared address: 301 E. Huron.

Services located at **Larcom City Hall** include: (1st floor) Customer Service Center and Community Services; (2nd floor) Clerk's Office and Council Chambers; (3rd floor) City Administrator, City Attorney, Mayor's Office and Communications Office; (4th floor) Engineering and Project Management; (5th floor) Assessor, Treasury, and Finance; (6th floor) Human Resources and Public Services Administration. Services located at the **Justice Center** include the 15th District Court, Ann Arbor Police Department, and City Information Technology Unit.

For general information, see the city website at a2gov.org, or call the customer service center, (734) 794–6320. If you have a question about a specific city service, see the "Resident and Business Services" boxes in the print guide (available online at City Services, A-Z). Additional **city phone numbers** can be located using a dial-by-name feature via the automated attendant number, (734) 794–6000.

City Council & Mayor

For information about the Ann Arbor City Council and issues currently before it, see a2gov.org/agenda, or call the Ann Arbor city clerk at (734) 794–6140. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule or procedure, call your council representatives. To learn who they are, see box on p. 75 or visit a2gov.org/departments/city-council/Pages/Home.aspx

City council adopts the city's annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It has 11 members: 2 from each of the city's 5 wards, plus the mayor. Ward representatives are paid $16,231.76/year. Councilmembers elected in 2017 will serve 3-year terms. Council members are elected to staggered 4-year terms: 1 seat in each ward is filled in a partisan election every even-year November (see Elections). Ann Arbor has not elected a Republican officeholder since 2003, so the **August Democratic primary (see Elections) almost always decides the council's membership.** Currently, the council is made up of 10 Democrats and 1 independent.

Regular **city council meetings** are held the 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7 p.m. in the council chambers, 2nd floor of City Hall. Agendas for council meetings and notices of public hearings are posted at a2gov.org/agenda the previous Thursday. Special and working sessions, open to the public, are conducted as needed; notice is posted in City Hall and at a2gov.legistar.com/calendar. Public comment time is available at all meetings, and all meetings are broadcast live on the city's Community Television Network and repeated twice each week; see a2gov.org/ctn for replay times or to view meetings live online or via video on demand.

Ten 3-minute slots are available for **public comment** at the beginning of each regular council meeting. Sign-up for speaking slots begins at 8 a.m. the day of the meeting, with priority given to those persons wishing to speak on agenda items and those who have not spoken at the previous two meetings (734–794–6140). After 1 p.m., slots are filled first-come, first-served. Speakers must identify their topic when they sign up, and are not permitted to sign up for others or grant time to another speaker. At the end of each meeting, members of the public may address council without signing up in advance; there is no limit to the number of speakers at the end of the meeting. Public comment general time is available at the end of each working session. Public hearings are conducted on many proposed council actions. Anyone can speak without advance notice for up to 3 minutes.

Persons with disabilities can arrange accommodations, including sign-language interpreters, by contacting the city clerk's office, 301 E. Huron, 2nd floor (734–794–6140, a2gov.org/departments/city-clerk/Pages/default.aspx). Requests must be made at least two business days before meeting times.

Mayor, Larcom City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6161. The mayor, elected in a partisan election every 4 years, presides over city council and is a voting member; leads council in setting policy and approving the budget; nominates members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by city council; has the power to veto most council actions; has certain police powers in emergencies; and acts as ceremonial head of the city. Democrat Christopher Taylor is running for reelection in November, 2018.

Administrator's Office

City Administrator, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6110. City administrator Howard Lazarus is responsible for the executive management of the city's diverse operations. The city administrator provides leadership, vision, and direction for city services, implements city council policy, and works with council and administrative staff to craft strategic and financial planning objectives. a2gov.org/departments

Clerk, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 2nd floor. (734) 794–6140. City clerk Jacqueline Beaudry and her staff provide services to the public and city council and maintain records of city council acts, which can be reviewed in person at City Hall and photocopied (5¢/page). The city's code and charter also are available for inspection and copying. Copies of the charter cost $7. Many of the city clerk's documents and records are available online: a2gov.org/clerk

Communications Office, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6152. Communications Director Lisa Wondrash oversees all aspects of the city's communication activities, including media relations, employee communications, social media, website content, film activities in the city limits, and the Community Television Network (734–794–6150; 2805 S. Industrial, #200). Supported by cable franchise fees, CTN produces local programming and offers Ann Arbor residents and nonprofit organizations free media production training. ctn@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/ctn

Human Resources Services, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 6th floor. (734) 794–6120. Human Resources director Robyn Wilkerson and her staff are responsible for recruitment and hiring, employee/labor relations, employee benefits, compensation, and worker's compensation. Open positions are posted online at a2gov.org.

Attorney

Attorney, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6170. City attorney Stephen Postema and his staff provide legal advice to the city council and city officials; prepare legal documents; represent the city and its officials in lawsuits and labor matters; and prosecute violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to citizens.

Boards & Commissions

The city has 34 citizen boards, commissions, and committees. Go to a2gov.legistar.com/Page.aspx?M=Q for a full list with descriptions and an application form, or call the mayor's office at (734) 794–6161. A few examples:

The Commission on Disability Issues promotes, and advocates for equal opportunities for individuals with physical, mental, and/or emotional disabilities. At least 9 of the 13 positions are reserved for persons who have a disclosed disability as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act. For more information, contact staff liaison Heather Koch at (734) 794–6120 ext. 41295.

The Housing and Human Services Advisory Board makes recommendations to the city council, city administration, and the Office of Community Development regarding policies and programs to address the housing and human services needs of low-income residents. Contact the Office of Community & Economic Development at (734) 544–3042.

Planning Commission makes recommendations to the city council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. All actions include at least one public hearing. Has final say on certain site plans and on special-exception uses. Insofar as possible, members represent different professions and occupations having an interest in the growth and development of the city, but no special training or experience is necessary. Contact the Planning Department at (734) 794–6265. a2gov.org/planning

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Ann Arbor Farmers Market, 315 Detroit. (734) 794–6255. Open-air market in the Kerrytown district has more than 120 vendors selling local produce, herbs, flowers, plants, meat, eggs, jam, coffee, chocolate, cheese, specialty foods, baked goods, and honey, as well as handicrafts. Open year-round, May–Dec. Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m.; Jan.–Apr. Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Also, Sunday Artisan Market, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Food truck rallies, 1st Wed. of the month, May–Oct. 5–8 p.m. Vendor applications accepted on a rolling basis. a2gov.org/market

Parks & Recreation, 2781 Packard, customer service office, Cobblestone Farm. (734) 794–6230. This unit, managed by Colin Smith, plans and manages city parks, swimming pools, golf courses, canoe liveries, and ice rinks, plus several community centers and other facilities, park shelter reservations, natural area preservation, and registration for programs and activities. a2gov.org/parks

Planning & Development, 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 1st floor. (734) 794–6267. This unit administers and enforces land development ordinances, coordinates site plan review, prepares the city master plan in collaboration with the city planning commission, enforces building codes and ordinances, inspects rental property, coordinates activities of the planning and historic district commissions and city appeal boards, and issues various permits and licenses.

A development review and inspection services software application, **eTRAKiT,** is available at etrakit.a2gov.org, or by calling (734) 794–6267. Users can search for permits, schedule inspections, see inspection results, and check the status of registrations with the city.

Planning. (734) 794–6265. The unit, headed by planning manager Brett Lenart, serves as the staff for the planning commission, historic district commission, and design review board. Development proposals currently under review can be found at a2gov.org/planning, and zoning information may be found at a2gov.org/zoning. Individuals concerned about a development proposal are encouraged to contact the planning and development unit or attend a public hearing on the proposal. See Boards & Commissions for information on the planning commission's agendas and meeting schedules.

Construction inspections/building. (734) 794–6263. This unit, headed by building official Glen Dempsey, reviews plans for proposed construction, enforces state building codes, and inspects all permitted construction within the city.

Permits are required for all new construction and for alterations, additions, attached or detached garages or carports (unless 200 square feet or smaller, and detached), decks, fences, sheds larger than 200 square feet, and any repairs with an estimated cost more than $600. Permits are also required for the installation of any electrical, plumbing, heating or refrigeration work. Contractors must submit an application form and two drawings of the proposed work. Applications are reviewed for compliance with code and safety requirements. Fees are based on the cost and scope of the project. Homeowners are allowed to apply for building permits but must file an affidavit affirming they are doing the work themselves and must meet with inspectors. Inspector staff offices hours are Mon.–Fri., 7:30–8 a.m. and 3:30–4 p.m. (however, not all inspectors are in the office at this time). The permit desk (734) 794–6267 also issues permits for sidewalk occupancy, barricades, events such as races, parades, rallies, street closings, and permits to work in the public right-of-way; conducts exams and issues licenses for sewer installers; and administers licenses for peddlers and solicitors, including charitable organizations. The permit desk cash register closes at 4 p.m.

Rental housing. (734) 794–6264. The rental housing section, managed by Lisha Turner-Tolbert, registers and inspects all rental properties approximately every 30 months. Tenants may request additional inspections for specific problems. Buildings not in compliance with the city's housing ordinance cannot legally be rented or occupied. Rental property owners who don't have an office within 25 miles of the city are required to hire a local agent.

FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Accounting, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794–6500. This division of the finance unit is managed by Karen Lancaster. The office oversees the city's accounting, auditing, payroll, and grant services, and provides citizens with information on the city's financial condition. **A2OpenBook** is an online tool designed to disclose all City of Ann Arbor expenses in a transparent, simple format, and helps citizens track the annual budget planning process and final outcomes. tinyurl.com/pk6f38h

Assessor, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794–6530. This division of the finance unit, headed by Mike Gonzales, determines the assessed and taxable value of all property for property tax purposes. The office keeps assessment and ownership records of properties, online at tinyurl.com/oa9pc4a.

Property owners who disagree with their annual assessments may appeal to a city council-appointed board of review. A three-member board hears appeals once a year for at least four days, starting the 3rd Mon. in March. Residents may address the board

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in person; nonresident owners, seniors or homebound people may mail their appeals to the assessor's office. The board has the authority to decrease or increase any assessment. The board may also grant a poverty exemption, which must be renewed annually, to homeowners who meet specific income levels and other requirements. Anyone who purchases a home must fill out a property transfer affidavit (available at the assessor's office) within 45 days. Homeowners who both own and occupy their property may fill out a principal residence affidavit to obtain a lower tax rate. Businesses that are opening or closing should contact the assessor's office about personal property taxes. assessor@a2gov.org

Finance Administration, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794–6500. Chief financial officer Tom Crawford and his staff are responsible for coordinating budget development, strategic planning, city bonding, economic development, and providing analytical support for other service areas.a2gov.org/departments/finance-admin-services

Procurement, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 5th Floor. (734) 794–6500. This division of the finance unit, managed by Colin Spencer, is primarily responsible for ensuring the City's procurement policies and procedures are being followed. The unit also provides surplus property disposition and general and administrative support in the preparation, reconciliation, and reporting of the city's procurement of goods and services. a2gov.org/departments/finance-admin-services/purchasing, procurement@a2gov.org

Treasurer, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 994–2833. The treasurer is responsible for customer service, risk management, parking referees, banking, and management of the city's debt and investment portfolios. **Bills for property taxes, parking fines, utilities, and invoices** may be paid at the customer service center at City Hall, 301 E. Huron; at drop boxes inside and outside of City Hall; by mail, and online. Taxes may also be paid at some local banks. **Parking tickets** may be contested in writing to the parking referee at the above address; in person; or online at a2gov.org (click "Services," then use the "How Do I" pulldown and select "Contact"). The Parking Referee Information Line is (734) 794–6549. Anyone who wishes to file a claim against the city should call the risk management office at (734) 794–6570. Claim forms are available on the city's website, a2gov.org.

Property taxes are billed twice a year, in July and December. From July through February, residents may pay property taxes online at a2gov.org/taxpayment using a checking account, savings account, or (for a 2–3 percent fee) credit/debit card. The city property tax rate for a primary residence was $42.1757 per $1,000 of taxable value in July 2017 and $5.5945 per $1,000 in December 2017. Other property was taxed at a rate of $48.9220 per $1,000 in July 2017 and $12.3406 per $1,000 in December 2017.

Ann Arbor City Council

Mayor

Christopher Taylor (D), 301 E. Huron, 48104. (734) 794–6161.

Term expires Nov. 2018. ctaylor@a2gov.org

Ward 1

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Term expires Nov. 2018. KWestphal@a2gov.org

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Term expires Nov. 2020. ZAckerman@a2gov.org

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Term expires Nov. 2020. JEaton@a2gov.org

Ward 5

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Term expires Nov. 2020. ChSmith@a2gov.org

Chuck Warpehoski (D), 2020 Winewood, 48103. (734) 972–8304.

Term expires Nov. 2018. CWarpehoski@a2gov.org

PUBLIC SERVICES

Communications System—Signs & Signals, 4251 Stone School, W.R. Wheeler Service Center. (734) 794–6350. Maintains all City of Ann Arbor traffic signals, traffic signs, city-owned street lights, street name signs, city-owned radios, civil defense sirens, and citywide fiber optic network. To report damaged or missing street signs, broken signals, or streetlight outages, call Customer Service at (734) 794–6320, use the "report a problem" link at a2gov.org/a2fixit or use the A2 Fix It mobile app.

Customer Service Center, 301 E. Huron, City Hall. (734) 794–6320. Walk-ins: Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., except for city holidays. The center handles general information requests about city services, water payments and services, solid waste and recycling services, treasury services, street maintenance, traffic control, Right-of-Way (ROW) permits, and Ann Arbor Municipal Airport services. The unit also works with DPW staff to provide water utility meter installation, repair, reading, and billing. Contact this office to request new sewer or water service.

Residents may view their water bills and usage data online by going to a2gov.org and searching for "Property Information."

Engineering, 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 4th floor. (734) 794–6410. This department designs and constructs utility, roadway, and sidewalk projects; coordinates and inspects utility/public roadway work of developers; and optimizes traffic flow through the city. engineering@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/departments/engineering

Natural Area Preservation, 3875 E. Huron River. (734) 794–6627. This division of parks and recreation works with individuals, organizations, and community groups to protect Ann Arbor's natural areas through ecological monitoring, restoration, and stewardship activities. Staff and volunteers conduct stewardship workdays; perform invasive species control and prescribed burns; and survey birds, turtles, frogs, salamanders, and toads. David Borneman, deputy manager. a2gov.org/NAP

Public Works, 4251 Stone School, W.R. Wheeler Service Center. (734) 794–6350. Responsible for routine maintenance of most of Ann Arbor's infrastructure, including the drinking water distribution system; sanitary and storm water collection systems; streets; street lights; traffic signs and signals; fiber optic lines; parks; public trees; and pedestrian paths and crosswalks. Public Works also provides essential city services, including solid waste, recycling and compost collection. Mon.– Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. A2gov.org/publicworks

Report potholes, damaged trees, signal timing, park cleanup and other problems via a2gov.org/a2fixit or the A2 Fix It mobile app.

Systems Planning, 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 4th floor. (734) 794–6430. This unit brings together multiple departments to coordinate asset management and create and maintain a long-term plan for sustaining Ann Arbor's infrastructure. A2gov.org/systemsplanning

Wastewater Treatment, 49 S. Dixboro. (734) 794–6450. This unit is responsible for the effective collection, treatment and environmentally acceptable discharge of wastewater, including the operation and maintenance of the wastewater treatment plant; eight sewage lift stations; and laboratory testing services. a2gov.org/departments/waste-water-treatment

Water Treatment, 919 Sunset. (734) 794–6426. This unit is responsible for processing and supplying safe drinking water, including operation of the treatment plant; six remote pumping stations; nineteen million gallons of storage capacity; four dams; source water facilities; two hydroelectric plants; and laboratory testing services. A2gov.org/A2H2O

SAFETY SERVICES

Ann Arbor Fire Department, Station 1, 111 N. Fifth Ave. **Emergency: call 911.** Nonemergency, (734) 794–6961. Led by Fire Chief Mike Kennedy, the fire department provides a broad range of emergency services to the community, including fire suppression, vehicle accident extrication, medical assistance, and water and ice rescue, as well as playing a large part in Washtenaw County's Hazardous Material and Technical Rescue teams. The department also provides fire prevention services, conducting fire-safety inspections, overseeing fire-related permits, and investigating fires. The department responds to emergency and nonemergency requests 24 hrs. a day, out of five stations located throughout the city. Station locations: 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, and 1881 Briarwood Cir.

Ann Arbor Police Department, 301 E. Huron, Justice Center, 2nd floor. **Emergency: call 911.** For nonemergency requests for service, call (734) 994–2911 (24 hours). police@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/police

Interim Chief of Police Robert Pfannes leads the Ann Arbor Police Department, which functions 24 hrs. a day, seven days a week.

Community Standards: (734) 794–6942. Handles complaints about "clean communities" violations such as overgrown grass, vegetation obstructing the use of a public sidewalk, signs in public right-of-ways, snow/ice on the sidewalks, and sidewalk cafe issues.

Crime prevention and Neighborhood Watch: (734) 794–6933.

Lost & found: Police desk, Justice Center, 2nd floor, (734) 794–6920.

Towed vehicles: If your vehicle has been towed, call Washtenaw Metro Dispatch, (734) 994–2911. See Towing and Impoundment in the Parking & Transportation section of this guide for more information.

Parking complaints (for blocked driveways, traffic): (734) 994–2911.

THE ANN ARBOR CITY CODE

A sampling of city laws. To read the complete code, visit the city clerk's office or look online at a2gov.org (click on "Democracy," then choose "Codes & Ordinances."

Crosswalks. At designated crosswalks, drivers must stop for pedestrians stopped at the curb, at the curb ramp, or within a crosswalk. Pedestrians crossing a roadway at any point other than a designated crosswalk shall yield right-of-way to all vehicles.

Domestic Violence. Ann Arbor's domestic violence law requires police to arrest a person "when the officer has reasonable cause to believe that person has, within the previous 24 hours, assaulted a spouse, former spouse, or other person residing or having resided in the same household, if the victim has visible signs of injury from the assault or if the assailant used or threatened to use a dangerous weapon." An arrest can be made even without the victim wanting to prosecute.

Landlords & Tenants. By law, landlords must give their tenants the city-produced booklet *Rights and Duties of Tenants* or face fines of up to $500. The booklet is available at the city clerk's office. One booklet per rental unit is available free of charge to landlords and tenants.

Landscaping. The owner of every parcel of land is responsible for "grading, planting, mowing, and raking the extension or city street right-of-way so that it is covered with turf grass with an average height not in excess of 12 inches or other ground cover vegeta-

Resident & Business Services
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Where to call for some specific city services. All phone numbers are area code (734) unless specified otherwise.

For general information and referrals to other city services, call 794–6320.

Many common problems can be reported online. Use the "report a problem" link at a2gov.org, or download the A2 Fix It mobile app.

Permits & licenses

Art Fair nonprofit booths	761–9700
Birth, death, & marriage certificates	222–6720
Block party permits	794–6140
Dog licenses	794–6140
Lane closure permits	794–6410 ext. 43648
Marriage licenses	222–6720
Noise permits	794–6140
Parade & race permits	794–6000 ext. 42198
Park use & shelter reservations	794–6230
Peddler & vendor permits	794–6267
Sidewalk use permits	794–6000 ext. 43202
Solicitation permits	794–6267 ext. 42669 (nonprofit); 794–6000, ext. 43202

Planning & building

Permits are required for all new construction and for most substantial alternations and repairs. Development review and inspections services software are at etrakit.a2gov.org. The website includes a permit review process with access to inspection results, scheduling, and state of registration.

Construction permits	794–6263
Historic preservation coordinator	794–6265 ext. 42608
Housing rehabilitation (assists with affordable housing and home ownership programs for low-income county residents)	622–9036
Planning department	794–6265
Rental housing inspection	794–6264
Zoning questions	794–6265

Property taxes

Property tax assessment	794–6530
Property tax collection	994–2833

Safety services

Emergency	**911**
Animal control	662–5585
Fire: nonemergency	794–6978
Homeless shelter	961–1999
Moving violations	794–6750
Neighborhood Watch program	794–6933, ext. 49340
Police: nonemergency	994–2911

Streets, sidewalks, & parking

Parking & meter bags	761–7235
Parking structure complaints	761–7235
Parking tickets	994–2833
Parking ticket: contesting	794–6549
Pothole repair	794–6320
Sidewalk repair	994–2493
Street cleaning & repair	794–6320
Street tree removal & trimming	794–6320
Streetlight installation & repair	794–6320
Towed vehicles	994–2911
Traffic sign & signal repair	794–6320
Traffic sign visibility	794–6320
Traffic violations	794–6750

Waste & recycling

Abandoned cars	794–6942
Compost	794–6320
Home toxics disposal	222–3950
Recycle Ann Arbor	662–6288
Trash pickup	794–6320
Yard waste	794–6320

Water & sewer

Sewer system emergencies, water main breaks, water service issues	794–6350 (during business hours); 994–2840 (after hours)
Water bills	794–6320

Other services

Community standards (handles complaints about the condition of private property)	794–6942
Community Television Network	794–6150
Convention & Visitors Bureau	995–7281
Disaster preparedness (Office of Emergency Management)	794–6980
Historic preservation coordinator	794–6265
Insurance claims	794–6140
Lost & found	794–6952
Voter registration	794–6140

Weddings

Magistrate M. Colleen Currie (Ann Arbor Municipal Center) 794–6764; Rev. Karla Groesbeck, 604–8987. Mayor Christopher Taylor marries residents of Ann Arbor during regular office hours (Fri. 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.). Please call ahead to schedule at 794–6000 ext. 41602.

tion with an average height not more than 36 inches above the adjacent road surface"—unless the vegetation presents a view hazard based on the criteria of AASHTO (American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials). On private property no turf grass taller than 12 inches is permitted.

Liquor. No one "shall consume liquor on the public streets, in a public parking lot" or in any business not licensed for on-premise liquor consumption. Approved events with outdoor liquor sales are exempt.

Marijuana. Under the City Charter, possession of small amounts of marijuana is a civil infraction carrying a penalty of $25 for the first offense, $50 for second offense, and $100 for third offense. Additional court costs and fees may be added. The City recognizes the use of small amounts of marijuana for medical purposes as a reasonable defense, which may result in penalties being dropped. In practice, the city court usually chooses between enforcing its own law or the state law on the basis of the amount of marijuana found. State law makes possession of the drug (except for medical purposes) a criminal offense, possibly punishable by jail time of up to one year and a fine of up to $2,000. The Michigan Medical Marijuana law, passed in November 2008, protects medical marijuana patients from prosecution under state law, but federal law still classifies marijuana as a narcotic, and federal agents continue to arrest and prosecute those who cultivate or sell it. The U-M police force and county sheriff's deputies follow the state law.

Non-Motorized Transportation. No roller skates, sleds, coasting wagons, toy vehicles, or similar devices are allowed on streets, except on a crosswalk. No person riding on such a device is allowed to attach the device or their self to any vehicle on the street or highway. Bikes on the roads between a half-hour after sunset and an hour before sunrise must use headlights and have rear reflectors, and "every bicycle shall be equipped with at least one effective brake."

POST OFFICES & SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES

Main Post Office: 2075 W. Stadium. **Branches:** 200 E. Liberty, 3000 Green, 1214 S. University (the Galleria) (734) 662–0223.

Michigan Secretary of State, 295 N. MAPLE Maple Village Shopping Center: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.–7 p.m.; 4675 WASHTENAW Glencoe Crossing Shopping Center: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (888) 767–6424. Drivers' licenses & state IDs, vehicle and boat registration, voter registration, and organ donation. Renew tabs at the 24/7 self-service station. michigan.gov/sos

COURT SYSTEM

The area court system comprises a state trial court; three state district courts; and federal district and bankruptcy courts. The trial court's criminal/civil division, juvenile division, and friend of the court offices are located in the Washtenaw County courthouse, 101 E. Huron. The 15th District Court is in the city Justice Center, 301 E. Huron. The federal courts are in the Federal Building, 200 E. Liberty.

State Courts

The Washtenaw County Trial Court (22nd Circuit Court and Probate Court), (734–222–3270), is composed of the civil/criminal division, which hears civil cases involving claims of more than $25,000 and all felony cases, and the family division, which includes juvenile court, friend of the court, and probate court. Trial court judges are Archie C. Brown, Patrick Conlin Jr., Timothy P. Connors, Carol Kuhnke, David S. Swartz, Darlene A. O'Brien, and Julia B. Owdziej. Court administrator Dan Dwyer, dwyerd@ewashtenaw.org. washtenawtrialcourt.org

Family Division. (734) 222–3791. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection orders; and cases involving estates, juvenile delinquency, neglect and abuse; and mental health proceedings. The Family Division also handles divorce cases, (parties are required to attend a mediation education session), confirms adoptions, and hears requests for waivers from minors seeking abortion without parental consent. Juvenile cases are also heard at 101 E. Huron (734) 222–6900. Anyone may petition the court to issue a personal protection order to stop or restrain another person from harassing, beating, wounding, stalking, or assaulting. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an ex parte order, which may be signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at Court Services, 101 E. Huron. There is no fee to file a PPO complaint, but the petitioner must pay the cost of serving the restraining order.

Friend of the Court. (734) 222–3050. Automated account information line, (734) 994–9261, (have your case number ready). Case-specific questions may also be emailed to intake@washtenaw.org. The Friend of the Court helps resolve disputes involving divorce, child custody, parenting time, and support. Mediation at no charge for child custody or visitation disputes. The agency also enforces court-ordered child support, spousal support, and parenting time agreements. Support enforcement proceedings may begin automatically if payments fall behind or upon request of the recipient. Parenting time enforcement requires a written request. Parties with FOC support cases can access their account information online by signing up with MiCase: michigan.gov/micase.

District Courts. There are three District Courts in Washtenaw County: the 14A District Court, with four court locations in Pittsfield Township and the cities of Chelsea, Saline, and Ypsilanti; the 14B District Court, serving Ypsilanti Township; and the 15th District Court, serving the city of Ann Arbor. All three handle criminal and traffic misdemeanors, traffic civil infractions, and felony preliminary exams, as well as civil cases involving less than $25,000 (including most landlord-tenant disputes). Disputes of $5,500 or less are small claims, which are heard without lawyers and juries, usually before a magistrate, and cannot be appealed. There is a $1,000 maximum award for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles. The filing fee is $30 (more for claims over $600). The court charges a small additional amount to serve papers.

14A District Court serves all of Washtenaw County except the city of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Twp. Judges are Chief Judge Richard E. Conlin, Kirk W. Tabbey, and J. Cedric Simpson. Magistrates Elisha V. Fink and A. Thomas Truesdell. Court Administrator Robert Ciolek (734) 484–9655, Deputy Court Administrator Lisa Fusik (734) 484–9664. Criminal cases originating in Pittsfield Township are heard at 14A-1 District Court, 4133 Washtenaw, 48107 (734) 973–4545. Criminal cases originating in Pittsfield Township are heard at the 14A-1 District Court, 4133 Washtenaw Ave., 48108. Criminal cases originating in Barton Hills Village, the townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Salem, and Superior are heard at 14A-2 District Court, 415 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti, 48197. (734) 484–6690. Criminal cases originating in the village of Dexter, the townships of Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Scio, Sylvan, and Webster, and the city of Chelsea are heard at 14A-3 District Court, 122 S. Main, Chelsea 48118. (734) 475–8606. Criminal cases originating in the village of Manchester, the townships of Bridgewater, Freedom, Lodi, Manchester, Saline, Sharon, and York, and the cities of Milan and Saline are heard at 14A-4 District Court, 1000 N. Maple, Saline 48176. (734) 429–2504. **Online Mediation of Civil Infractions:** Some civil infractions may now be mediated without coming to court. Please check the 14A District website, 14adistrictcourt.org, for information. **General civil cases:** Regardless of jurisdiction, all cases are heard by judge Kirk Tabbey at the 14A-4 District Court in Saline. All landlord-tenant cases, regardless of jurisdiction, are heard by judge Cedric Simpson at the 14A-1 District Court in Pittsfield Township. Small claims cases originating in the townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Pittsfield, Salem and Superior, Barton Hills Village, and the city of Ypsilanti are heard by the magistrate at the 14A-1 District Court in Pittsfield Township. Small claims cases originating in the townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, Webster, and York, the Village of Manchester, and the cities of Chelsea, Dexter, Milan, and Saline are heard by the magistrate at the 14A-4 District Court in Saline. All four 14A District Court locations are open Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Court lobby hours open to the public Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 14adistrictcourt.org

14B District Court processes all cases arising in Ypsilanti Township. Located on the campus of the Ypsilanti Township Civic Center. Judge Charles Pope and Magistrate/Court Administrator Mark Nelson.

The 15th District Court traffic/criminal division (734–794–6750) and civil division (734–794–6752) cover the City of Ann Arbor. Judges are Elizabeth Pollard Hines, Joseph F. Burke, and Karen Quinlin Valvo. Magistrate Tamara A. Garwood. 15thdistrictcourt.org

Jury service. Jurors are chosen at random from a list of licensed drivers and state identification card holders in Washtenaw County. Service is for 1 week or 1 trial. Compensation varies by court. Potential jurors can check online at washtenawtrialcourt.org/jury for information or to update their contact information.

Marriages. Online marriage applications and a list of Washtenaw County officiants are on the county's website (click on Government, then Clerk/Register of Deeds, then Marriages). Each judicial officer or magistrate has individual dates, times, and locations for performing marriages. Marriages are always by appointment, and cost $20, payable to the court. You must have two witnesses over the age of 18.

Federal Courts

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Michigan. (313) 234–0065. Cases filed in Detroit; hearings for chapter 7 (liquidation) bankruptcies take place in the Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty. Schedule depends on case filing. Panel trustees Tim Miller (586) 281–3764 and Douglas Ellmann (734) 668–4800 preside. mieb.uscourts.gov

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty. (734) 741–2380. U.S. District Court hears civil and criminal cases involving federal law and the U.S. Constitution, criminal cases brought by the U.S. Attorney representing the people, and civil cases between citizens of different states alleging damages in amounts greater than $75,000. Cases heard by Judge John Corbett O'Meara (734) 741–2106; Judge Judith E. Levy (734) 887–4700; Magistrate Judge David R. Grand (734) 741–2485. www.mied.uscourts.gov

Trash, Recycling, & Compost

Solid Waste Administration. The city's solid waste services (a2gov.org/solidwaste) coordinates residential trash, compost, and commercial trash and recycling collection. Trash, recycling, and compost carts must be placed on the curb before 7 a.m. on normal weekly collection days and removed 24 hrs. following pickup. Carts should be placed in street, on extension if a bike lane or busy street is present, and not exceed weight limits. Persons with a physical handicap can arrange to have trash and recyclables collected from a side door at no charge (call 734–794–6320). Report missed pickups at (734) 662–6288, online at a2gov.org/a2fixit, or via the A2 Fix It mobile app.

Residential recycling collection is provided by Recycle Ann Arbor, (734) 662–6288, recycleannarbor.org. Recyclables must be rinsed (if used for food), and fit inside the cart with the lid closed. Materials accepted: office paper, newspapers, magazines, "junk mail," phone books, paperback books, paper bags, flattened boxes (cardboard, pizza, cereal, and tissue boxes, etc.), glass containers, metal cans, foil, pie plates, and scrap metal, plastic bottles and tubs (marked 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 on the triangle on the bottom), empty aerosol cans, milk cartons, and Tetra Pak containers (like those that hold broth, almond milk, and juice). Household scrap metal up to 1 cubic foot and 20 pounds and bulky plastic items (lawn furniture, buckets) may also go in this cart. a2gov.org/recycle

Compostable yard waste, plate scrapings (including meat and bones) and fruit and vegetable scraps are collected weekly from April through December 1. Compost carts can be purchased from the customer service center, 301 E. Huron. Paper yard waste bags (available at local stores) and bundles of brush (less than 4' long, 18" in diameter, and 50 pounds), are also accepted. Prepare fall leaves for weekly curbside compost pickup in bags or carts, or mulch leaves on-site, or compost at home. a2gov.org/compost

Call (734) 794–6320 for information on **trash and recycling services for apartments and businesses.** All businesses are required to recycle; call (734) 994–7336 to set up free collection service. **Commercial trash dumpster pickups** are coordinated through a for-fee franchise agreement with Waste Management (800–796–9696).

Learn how to **dispose of large items,** including furniture and appliances, by visiting a2gov.org/reuse or call a private hauler or the Drop-Off Station operated by Recycle Ann Arbor, 2950 E. Ellsworth, (734) 971–7400, open Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Entry fee and prices online at recycleannarbor.org. There is no additional charge to dispose of household recyclables. For a fee, the Drop-Off Station also accepts large items and other materials that require specialized disposal, such as appliances, electronic devices, and automotive fluids. If you are an Ann Arbor resident, bring a utility bill or driver's license as proof of address, for a discount on yard waste disposal. recycleannarbor.org.

WASHTENAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Washtenaw County, one of the first counties in Michigan, was established in 1822 and fully organized by 1827. An agent of the state government, it carries out the responsibilities of the state, but it also has independent executive and, in a few cases, legislative powers.

The county's **general information line** is (734) 222–6850. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor 48107. Contact via email form on website: washtenaw.org

Administrator, 220 N. Main. (734) 222–6850. Appointed by the board of commissioners, county administrator Gregory Dill is responsible for the overall management of county departments, agencies, and offices.

Board of Commissioners, 220 N. Main. (734) 222–6850. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board has 9 members, elected to 2-year terms. Commissioners are Kent Martinez-Kratz (District 1; Martinez-kratzk@washtenaw.org), Michelle Deatrick (District 2; deatrickm@washtenaw.org), Alicia Ping (District 3; pingad@washtenaw.org), Felicia Brabec (District 4; brabecf@washtenaw.org), Ruth Ann Jamnick (District 5; jamnickr@washtenaw.org), Ricky Jefferson (District 6; jeffersonr@washtenaw.org), Andy LaBarre (District 7; labarrea@washtenaw.org), Jason Morgan (District 8; morganj@washtenaw.org), and Conan Smith (District 9; smithco@washtenaw.org).

For a **map of the districts,** visit washtenaw.org/government/boc Commissioners' duties include adopting countywide ordinances, overseeing county operations and facilities, adopting the annual budget, (including all county departments), and making appointments to boards, committees, and commissions.

The board of commissioners meets 1st & 3rd Wed. 6:45 p.m., preceded by a Ways and Means committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. Working sessions 1st & 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m. All meetings at 220 N. Main; call (734) 222–6850 to confirm times. Meetings broadcast on CTN cable channel 16.

Building Inspection, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–3900. Building Inspection provides enforcement of the State Construction Code to ensure the minimum safety standards of building, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical systems in the city of Dexter and townships of Augusta, Lodi, Saline, Scio, and Webster. Automated scheduling: (734) 222–3720.

Clerk/Register of Deeds, 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6700. This combined office is headed by Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), an elected official whose four-year term expires Dec. 2020. He and his staff maintain official county records (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, military discharges, business names, concealed weapons permits, and board of commissioners records), monitor the conduct of elections, and keep all land ownership records for property in the county.

Office of Community & Economic Development (OCED), 415 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, 2nd floor. (734) 544–6748. Works to enhance quality of life for all Washtenaw County residents by delivering programs and initiatives in the areas of affordable housing, human services, economic development and community infrastructure. OCED serves local individuals, families, and communities through a mix of direct services, public policy development, and investment of monetary and technical support.

Programs include: **Foster Grandparent Program** (734–544–3040) offers opportunities for seniors age 55 and older to volunteer with children in a community/educational setting. **Human Services** (734–544–6762) provides emergency services such as eviction prevention and utility and food assistance. **Senior Nutrition Program Meals on Wheels and Senior Cafes** (734–544–6747) provide meals to seniors in settings such as community and senior centers throughout Washtenaw County. **Washtenaw Housing Education Partners Homebuyer Education Program** (734–222–9595) provides potential homebuyers housing seminars and individual pre-purchase housing counseling. **Weatherization & Home Rehabilitation** (734–544–3008) providing income-eligible county homeowners and renters with free energy efficiency improvements, and assisting eligible county property owners with rehabilitations, emergency repairs, and accessibility ramps. washtenaw.org/569/Community-Economic-Development

Human Resources, 220 N. Main. (734) 222–6800. County job openings are posted each week on Washtenaw.org. Click on "Your Government," "Departments," and "Human Resources" to view positions. If you cannot apply online, download the application and mail or fax it (734–222–6775) before the stated deadline. Applications also accepted in person at the Human Resources office, 220 N. Main, MI 48104.

Prosecutor, 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6620. The prosecuting attorney and assistants are responsible for criminal cases in the county that fall under state law. Prosecutor Brian Mackie (D), (prosecutormackie@washtenaw.org), an elected official whose 4-year term expires Dec. 2020, is the chief law enforcement officer for the county. The prosecutor must authorize, in writing, any criminal prosecution. The prosecutor also enforces child support and handles juvenile court matters. For questions about child support, call (734) 222–6630. Advocates in the Victim/Witness Assistance Program (734) 222–6650 inform victims of their rights and the status of their cases. washtenaw.org/government/prosecuting_attorney

Public Defender, 220 E. Huron, 5th floor. (734) 222–6970. Chief public defender Delphia Simpson and her staff provide court-appointed legal counsel for adults, determined to be unable to pay for a lawyer, who are charged with felonies or misdemeanors and for juveniles charged with delinquencies or who are victims of neglect or abuse. The office also helps answer legal questions and works for crime prevention, justice, rehabilitation, reduced recidivism, and training and employment opportunities for persons subject to discrimination. washtenaw.org/government/departments/public_defender

Public Health, 555 Towner St, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–6700. *See Health Care section, p. 57.*

Road Commission, 555 N. Zeeb. (734) 761–1500. The road commission and its staff, headed by chair Douglas Fuller, are responsible for providing a road system that is reasonably safe and convenient. All primary roads and most paved and gravel roads in the outlying areas of the county are maintained by road commission crews, who provide dust control, gravel road grading, snow removal, pavement resurfacing, storm drainage, and tree removal. Other services include road and bridge construction, sign and signal maintenance, pavement marking, and guardrail repairs. The commission does not maintain privately owned streets. wcrc@wcroads.org, wcroads.org

Sheriff, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: call 911. Nonemergency: (734) 971–8400. Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D), an elected official whose four-year term expires Jan. 2021, enforces all criminal, civil, and traffic laws of the county and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff executes the orders of the courts, arrests and detains accused offenders, manages the county jail facilities, and coordinates law enforcement activities of the county and state. For townships and villages in outlying areas that have contracted with the sheriff's office, it responds to calls for assistance and provides uniformed road patrols. washtenawsheriff.org

Treasurer, 200 N. Main, #200. (734) 222–6600. County Treasurer Catherine McClary (D), an elected official whose 4-year term expires Dec. 2020, is the custodian of all county funds and portfolio manager for the county's investments. She is responsible for receiving, depositing, and accounting for all county revenue and state education tax. Her office collects delinquent property taxes and assists people with financial hardships in paying their property taxes. It also certifies deeds and issues dog licenses for residents outside Ann Arbor. washtenaw.org/government/treasurer

Washtenaw County Department of Veterans Affairs, 2155 Hogback. (734) 973–4540. Provides assistance to veterans, their survivors, and dependents to complete and file claims for federal, state, and local benefits, including in monthly VA entitlements, financial assistance, and burial reimbursements. Emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veteran healthcare information; substance abuse referrals; and employment referrals. Mon.–Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. for walk-in; and 1 p.m.–5:30 p.m. by appointment only. Staff in the office 7:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Closed for lunch 12 p.m.–1 p.m. washtenaw.org (click on Government, Departments, then Veterans Affairs).

Washtenaw County Environmental Health, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–3800. This division of the county health department protects and improves the quality of the environment and the health of residents. If you believe you have gotten sick from food you ate at a restaurant or bought at a grocery store in Washtenaw County, call the number above. The Environmental Health Division inspects restaurants and other food service facilities, public pools and beaches, campgrounds, child care centers, facilities storing hazardous materials, well and septic systems, and body art facilities. It also investigates foodborne illness complaints, offers information on water testing, and provides environmental education on a variety of topics. Consultation on sanitation, groundwater contamination, mold, radon, pests and more, is available. washtenaw.org/envhealth

Water Resources Commission, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–6860. Commissioner, Evan Pratt (drains@washtenaw.org), an elected official whose term expires Jan. 2021, coordinates stormwater management, develops strategies for flood and erosion control, and participates in the development of related storm-water and land-use policies, plans, and programs. The commissioner also conducts activities to protect the quality of storm drains and waterways; prepares special assessments for drains; maintains court-set lake levels and constructs and maintains associated facilities; establishes standards and reviews plans for storm drainage projects; manages and finances drain construction projects and watershed management plans; and educates the public on drain issues. washtenaw.org/154/water-resources

TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS.

One village and portions of several neighboring townships are served by the Ann Arbor post office and/or the Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Ann Arbor Charter Township, 3792 Pontiac Tr. (734) 663–3418. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency sheriff's dept.: (734) 994–2911. Nonemergency fire: (734) 663–0995 (Pontiac Tr. station) or (734) 741–5900 (Goss Rd. station). Township officials: supervisor Michael Moran (D), (734) 663–3418 (moran@aatwp.org); clerk Rena Basch (D), (734) 663–3418 ext. 108 (basch@aatwp.org); treasurer Della DiPietro (R), (734) 663–3418 ext. 107 (dipietro@aatwp.org); trustees John Allison (D), Kenneth Kohrs (R), Randolph Perry (R), Claudia Sedmak (D). Other services: assessor Emily Pizzo, (734) 663–8540; building dept., (734) 663–1855; rubbish/recyclables collection Republic Waste Services (877) 264–5544; and utilities, Rick Judkins, (734) 663–8292. Township board meets third Mon. 7:30 p.m. Planning commission meets first Mon. 7:30 p.m. aatwp.org

Barton Hills Village, 199 Barton Shore. (734) 222–5209. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency Sheriff's Dept.: (734) 971–8400. Office hours: Mon.–Thurs. 8:30–11:30 a.m., and by appointment. Village officials: president William Boddie; clerk Cheryl MacKrell; treasurer Alicia Torres; trustees Riad Al-Awar, Linda Benson, Forrest Butterwick, Elizabeth Langford, Sharon Popp, Carla Smith. Board of trustees meets on the 2nd Mon. 6 p.m. Planning Commission March, June, Sept., Dec. 1st Tues. 6 p.m. bhvclerk@bartonhillsvillage.org, bartonhillsvillage.org

Freedom Township, 11508 Pleasant Lake, Manchester. (734) 428–7545. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: (734) 475–7207. Nonemergency fire: (734) 428–9439. Office open by appointment. Township officials: supervisor Dale Weidmayer (R), (734) 429–7101 (dsweidmayer@yahoo.com); clerk Valisa Bristle (R), (734) 222–6399 (vlbristle@yahoo.com); treasurer Rudy Layher (R), (734) 428–9128 (layherfarms@reagan.com); trustees Dennis Huehl (R), Dan Schaible (R). Other services: zoning administrator Jim Coval (734) 216–7041. Township board meets 2nd Tues. 8 p.m. Planning commission meets 1st Tues. 7:30 p.m. twp-freedom.org

Northfield Township, 8350 Main, #A, Whitmore Lake 48189. (734) 449–2880. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: (734) 449–9911. Nonemergency fire: (734) 449–2385. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Township manager: Steven Aynes (734) 449–2880, ext. 12 (ayness@northfield-mi.gov) Assistant to Township manager: Jennifer Carlisle. (734) 449–2880, ext. 18. Township officials: supervisor Marlene Chockley (R), (734) 449–2880, ext. 12 (chockleym@northfieldmi.gov); clerk Kathy Manley (R), (734) 449–2880, ext. 22 (manleyk@northfieldmi.gov); treasurer Lenore Zelenock (R), ext. 21 (zelenockl@northfieldmi.gov); trustees Wayne Dockett (R), Jacqueline R. Otto (R), Janet Chick (R), Tawn Beliger (R). Township board meets 2nd and 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 1st and 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., 2nd floor, Public Safety Bldg., 8350 Main, Whitmore Lake. twp-northfield.org

Pittsfield Charter Township, 6201 W. Michigan. (734) 822–3101. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: (734) 822–4911. Utility emergencies: (734) 822–3105. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Mandy Grewal (D), (734) 822–3135 (supervisor@pittsfield-mi.gov); clerk Michelle L. Anzaldi (D), (734) 822–3120 (clerk@pittsfield-mi.gov); treasurer Patricia Tupacz Scribner (D), (734) 822–3140 (treasurer@pittsfield-mi.gov); trustees Linda G. Edwards-Brown (D), Yameen Jaffer (D), Gerald Krone (D), George S. Ralph (D). Other services: assessor, (734) 822–3115; building department, (734) 822–3125; community development, (734) 822–3134; parks & recreation, (734) 822–2120; utilities & municipal services, (734) 822–3130; water, sewer & rubbish, (734) 822–3105; parks & recreation, (734) 822–2120. Township board meets 2nd and 4th Wed. 6:30 p.m. Planning commission meets 1st and 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m. info@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.gov

Salem Township, 9600 Six Mile, Salem 48175. (248) 349–1690. Nonemergency police: (734) 971–8400. Nonemergency fire: (248) 349–1690 ext. 7. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Gary Whittaker (R) (gary@salem-mi.org); clerk Del Wensley (R) (dwensley@salem-mi.org); treasurer Dale Converse (R) (dconverse@salem-mi.org); trustees John Daniel (R), T.J. McLaughlin (R), Reggie DeLuca (R), David Trent (R). Township board meets 2nd Tues. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m. info@salem-mi.org, salem-mi.org

Scio Township, 827 N. Zeeb. (734) 369–9400. Police and fire: call 911. Police Station House: (734) 994–8104. Nonemergency fire: (734) 665–6001. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Township officials: supervisor M. Jack Knowles (D) (jknowles@sciotownship.org); clerk Nancy Hedberg (D) (nhedberg@sciotownship.org); treasurer Donna Palmer (D) (depalmer@sciotownship.org); trustees Kathleen P. Knol (D), Christine Green (D), Irwin Martin (D), David Read (D). Other services: assessor, development authority, planning commission, utilities (734) 369–9350, zoning offices. Township board meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7 p.m. Zoning board of appeals meets 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. sciotownship.org

Superior Charter Township, 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti. (734) 482–6099. Police and Fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: (734) 971–8400. Nonemergency fire: (734) 484–1996. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Kenneth Schwartz (D) (kenschwartz@superior-twp.org); clerk Lynette Findley (D) (lynettefindley@superior-twp.org); treasurer Brenda McKinney (D) (brendamckinney@superior-twp.org); trustees Nancy Caviston (D), Rodrick Green (D), Lisa Lewis (D), Alex Williams (D). Township board meets 3rd Mon. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 4th Wed. 7:30 p.m. Park commission meets 4th Mon. 6:30 p.m. superior-twp.org

Webster Township, 5665 Webster Church, Dexter 48130. (734) 426–5103. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: (734) 971–8400. Nonemergency fire: (734) 426–4500. Office hours: Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Township officials: supervisor John Kingsley (R) (jkingsley@twp.webster.mi.us); clerk Barbara Calleja (R) (bcalleja@twp.webster.mi.us); treasurer Carol Whitney (R) (cwhitney@twp.webster.mi.us); trustees John Scharf (R), Richard Kleinschmidt (R), Gary Koch (R), John Westman (R). Other services: assessor, property inspector, planning commission, and zoning office. Township board meets 3rd Tues. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. twp.webster.mi.us

Ypsilanti Township, 7200 S. Huron River. (734) 481–0617. Nonemergency police: (734) 994–2911. Nonemergency fire: (734) 544–4225. Utility emergency, Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority: (734) 484–4600. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., closed 12–1:00 p.m. for lunch. Township officials: supervisor, Brenda L. Stumbo (D), (734) 481–0617, clerk Karen Lovejoy Roe (D), (734) 484–4700, treasurer Larry Doe (D), (734) 484–1002, trustees Heather Jarrell Roe (D), Stan Eldridge (D), Monica Ross-Wiliams (D), Jimmie Wilson Jr. (D). Park commission chairperson Stuart Collis. Other services: assessing (734) 487–4927; building, planning, & ordinance (734) 485–3943; residential services (734) 484–0073; and recreation (734) 544–3800. Township board 1st & 3rd Tues. of each month (only 3rd Tuesday during summer months). 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Park commission meets 1st Mon. 6:30 p.m. ytown.org

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Clerk/register of deeds Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), Washtenaw County Bldg., 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6700. 4-year term expires 2020.

Water resources commissioner Evan N. Pratt (D), 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–6860, pratte@washtenaw.org. 4-year term expires 2020.

Prosecuting attorney Brian Mackie (D), 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6620, prosecutormackie@washtenaw.org. 4-year term expires 2020.

Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D), 2201 Hogback. (734) 971–8400. 4-year term expires 2020.

Treasurer Catherine McClary (D), 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6600, taxes@washtenaw.org. 4-year term expires 2020.

Board of Commissioners

County commissioners serve 2-year terms, with all seats up for election in November 2018 The current board chair is Andy LaBarre (734–945–1298). To determine which commissioner represents you, view the county's district map at washtenaw.org, or call the city clerk's office at (734) 222–6700 (or your township hall).

District 1 (Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Scio, and Sylvan townships, Dexter Village, and the City of Chelsea): **Kent Martinez-Kratz** (D). (734) 646–8946. martinez-kratzk@washtenaw.org

District 2 (Northfield, Salem, Superior, and Webster townships, most of Ann Arbor township, and Barton Hills Village): **Michelle Deatrick** (D). (734) 707–1658. deatrickm@washtenaw.org

District 3 (Bridgewater, Freedom, Lodi, Manchester, Saline, Sharon, and York townships, the cities of Saline and Milan, and the village of Manchester): **Alicia Ping** (R). (734) 218–0335. pingad@washtenaw.org

District 4 (Pittsfield Township): **Felicia Brabec** (D). (734) 548–3179. brabecf@washtenaw.org

District 5 (August and Ypsilanti townships): **Ruth Ann Jamnick** (D). (734) 431–2761. jamnickr@washtenaw.org

District 6 (Ypsilanti): **Ricky Jefferson** (D). (734) 369–0976. jeffersonr@washtenaw.org

District 7 (east Ann Arbor and part of Ann Arbor Township): **Andy LaBarre** (D). (734) 945–1298. labarrea@washtenaw.org

District 8 (central and part of south Ann Arbor): **Jason Morgan** (D). (734) 478–5978. morganj@washtenaw.org

District 9 (west, southwest, and part of north Ann Arbor): **Conan Smith** (D). (734) 891–2241. smithco@washtenaw.org

FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Senator Gary Peters (D), 724 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510; (202) 224–6221, Regional office serving Washtenaw County: McNamara Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., room 1837, Detroit 48226; (313) 226–6020. Six-year term expires Jan. 2021. Email through website, peters.senate.gov

Senator Debbie Stabenow (D), 731 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510; (202) 224–4822, TTY: (202) 224–2066. Southeast Michigan Office: 719 Griswold St., #700, Detroit 48226; (313) 961–4330. Six-year term expires Jan. 2019. Email through website, stabenow.senate.gov

Representative Debbie Dingell (D-12th District: cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and townships of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and Ypsilanti), 116 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515; (202) 225–4071. Local office: 301 W. Michigan Ave., #400, Ypsilanti 48197; (734) 481–1100. Two-year term expires Jan. 2019. Email through website, debbiedingell.house.gov

Representative Tim Walberg (R–7th District: cities of Chelsea, Jackson, Milan, and Saline, and townships of Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, Webster, and York), 2436 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515; (202) 225–6276. Local office: 401 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson 49201; (517) 780–9075. Two-year term expires Jan. 2019. Email through website, walberg.house.gov

STATE OFFICIALS

Governor Rick Snyder (R), Romney Bldg., P.O. Box 30013, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–3400. Constituent services: (517) 335–7858. 4-year term expires Jan. 2019. governorsoffice@michigan.gov

Senator Rebekah Warren (D-18th District: cities of Ann Arbor, Milan, Saline, and Ypsilanti and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Pittsfield, Salem, Superior, York, and Ypsilanti), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2406. 4-year term expires Jan. 2019. Email through website, warren.senatedems.com

Senator Joe Hune (R-22nd District: part of the city of Ann Arbor; cities of Chelsea and Dexter; and townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi (part), Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Saline (part), Scio (part), Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2420. 4-year term expires Jan. 2019. SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov, senatorjoehune.com

Representative Donna Lasinski (D-52nd District: part of the city of Ann Arbor; cities of Chelsea and Saline; and townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–0828. 2-year term expires Jan. 2019. DonnaLasinski@house.mi.gov, housedems.com/lasinski

Representative Yousef Rabhi (D-53rd District: most of the city of Ann Arbor; and parts of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and Scio townships), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2577. 2-year term expires Jan. 2019. YousefRabhi@house.mi.gov, housedems.com/rabhi

Representative Adam Zemke (D-55th District: parts of the cities of Ann Arbor and Milan; Augusta and York townships, and parts of Ann Arbor and Pittsfield townships), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–1792. (855) 936–5355. 2-year term expires Jan. 2019. adamzemke@house.mi.gov, housedems.com/zemke ■

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A few courtesies can make the ride better for AAATA drivers, and everyone else.

Bus Etiquette

Ridng the right way

The bus pulls up at a stop where a woman is standing. She's talking on her cell phone and holds up a finger, signaling the driver to wait. After a few long seconds, she concludes her conversation and steps onto the bus. She removes her backpack, fishes out her wallet, and pulls out a five-dollar bill that's so heavily wrinkled it takes several attempts for the machine to read it. Then she snaps her fingers impatiently at the driver; evidently reading her mind, he presses a few buttons and the machine dispenses a transfer.

A regular rider gets on the bus, recognizes the driver, and sidles up close to chat. He is two feet over the white line that an overhead sign directs passengers to stand beyond. The driver points it out, but he only steps back long enough for other passengers to board, then returns. The cameras located in various locations on the bus are filming this transgression, which could get the driver a written reprimand.

After school, teenagers board and make their way to the back of the bus, talking over each other. Some begin to play-wrestle, ignoring the driver who asks them to all calm down. Their loud conversation drifts into obscenities and bullying.

AAATA bus drivers deal with issues like this every day, and most of them do it with a smile. They do not expect good manners, perfect behavior, or even a thank-you. But a few courtesies can make the ride better for them, and everyone else.

To make commuting easy, routes are designed with plenty of stops and tight schedules. From one rider to another, here are a few tips on how to get where you're going on time:

Be ready to board, with payment in hand. Ask for transfers immediately. If you have questions, step to the side so other passengers can board.

If you know the driver, a quick "Hi" is welcome. If you want to say more, please move behind the white line.

If you're in a front seat and a senior citizen or disabled person boards, please move promptly, without rude comments or sounds. They shouldn't have to ask, "Can I please have that seat?"

When the driver asks you to not swear, it isn't a cue to swear more or take an attitude. It can be reason for the driver to remove you from the bus. That also goes for wrestling.

AAATA drivers are our friends and neighbors. But let's remember they are doing a stressful job, and do what we can to make the trip go well for everyone.

—Kim Elsifor

CITY PARKING

Towing and Impoundment

If your vehicle vanishes from public property, call **Washtenaw Metro Dispatch** (734–994–2911) to find out whether it was towed. Redeem your vehicle as soon as possible. Storage fees accumulate on a daily basis, regardless of the reason it was impounded.

If your vehicle is impounded for **unpaid parking tickets,** you must pay those fines as well as the towing company's charges before your vehicle is released. Approved towing companies are open 24/7.

If your vehicle has been towed from private property, locate the sign posted on the property or the owner and call the tow company directly.

If you wish to contest the city's towing of your vehicle, or the reasonableness of the towing and impound fees, contact the 15th District Court for a petition form: (734) 794–6752. The court is on the 4th floor of the Ann Arbor Justice Center, 301 E. Huron.

Parking Meters

Rates at the 1,800 metered curbside spaces in the downtown and campus area are $1.70/hour. Street meters are enforced Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Some meters farther from downtown are $0.85 an hour and have 10-hour time limits.

Stored value cards can be used instead of coins and are available for both traditional meters and ePark pay stations. Buy them at the Republic Parking office at 324 Maynard or in the Ann & Ashley structure.

Most street parking spaces are controlled by solar-powered **ePark pay stations** that accept credit or debit cards as well as coins. Each is located near a group of spaces, so look for your space number when you park, and take your receipt—if you're running late, you can add time (up to the maximum for your space) at any ePark machine or using the free ePark mobile app.

For $20/day, Republic Parking can reserve metered parking spaces for private occasions such as weddings (call 761–7235). Businesses may also temporarily reserve spaces for construction access or other needs.

Parking Lots & Structures

City-owned and Downtown Development Authority (DDA)–managed parking facilities are marked by white signs with a green letter P (lots) or blue signs with a white P (structures). A private company, Republic Parking (734–761–7235), operates the system. About 100 downtown businesses validate customers' parking. See the number of open spots at lots and structures Mon.–Sat. at a2dda.org/transportation

The hourly parking lot rate is $1.60/hour ($1.80 after 3 hours). The hourly parking structure rate is $1.20/hour. Operating hours vary. The Ann & Ashley and Liberty Square structures charge a flat fee of $3 between 3 p.m. and 6 a.m. on weeknights and all day Sat. The First & Washington structure does not have public access Mon.–Fri. before 3 p.m., and has a flat fee of $5 between 3 p.m. and 7 a.m. on weeknights and all day Sat. The 415 W. Washington lot has a flat rate fee of $4 all day Mon.–Sat. **All city parking is free on Sun.**

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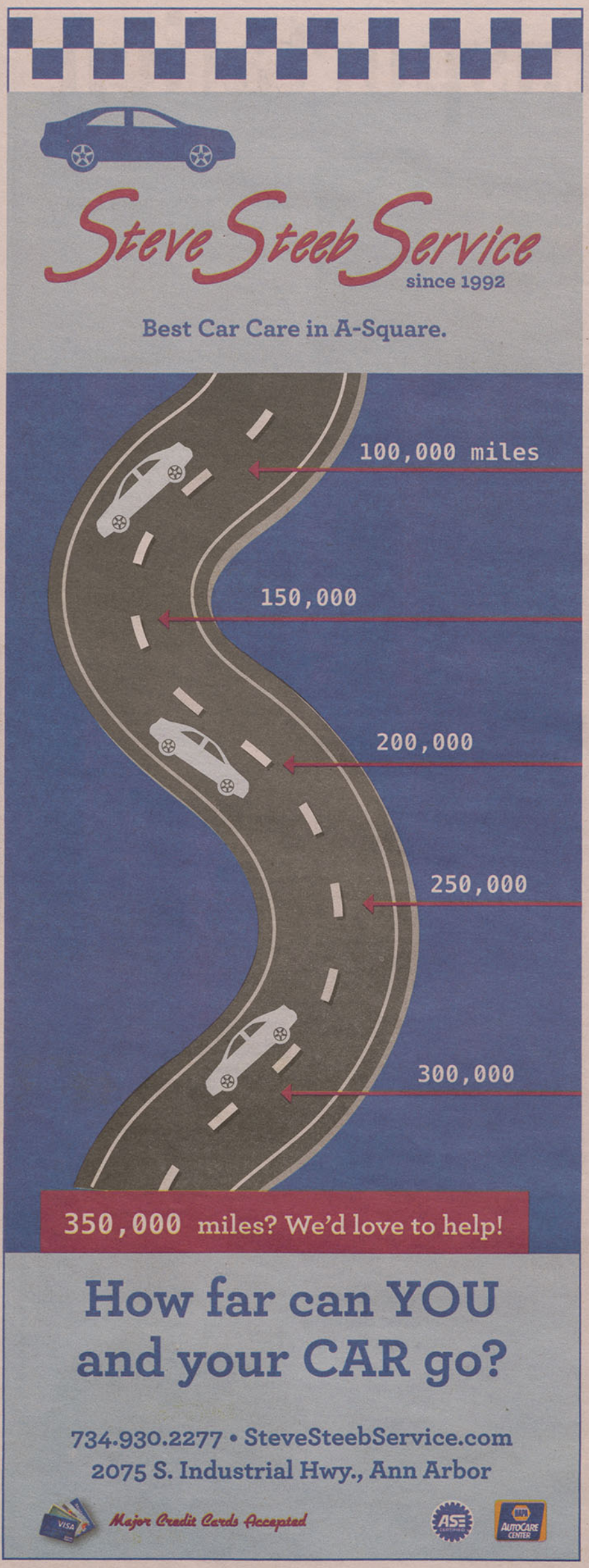

Parking & Transportation

Parking permits allow 24-hour access to specific lots and structures. The cost of a monthly permit at the Fourth & William, Ann & Ashley, First and Washington, Library Lane, Forest, Maynard, and Liberty Square structures is $165/month. Reserved spaces are available at some locations for $230/month. Limited/Overnight permits are available at some locations for $30/month and allow access from 3:30 p.m. to 9 a.m. Permits are issued first come, first served; call the Downtown Development Authority at (734) 997–1310 to inquire about availability.

The **First and Huron parking lot** is no longer part of the city system. Now managed by Park-Rite, it charges $1.75/hour for the first three hours and $2/hour thereafter. Pay with credit or debit card or (soon) Apple Pay.

Electric vehicle charging stations are available at the Fourth & Catherine lot, plus five downtown parking structures: Forest Ave.; Maynard St.; Fourth Ave. and William St.; Ann and Ashley St.; and Library Lane. There is no additional fee to use them.

Parking Violations

The **fine for an expired city meter** is $15 if paid before the next business day, $25 within 14 days, $60 within 30 days, and $70 if after 30 days. Fines for most other parking violations are $35–$50 if paid within 14 days. The fine for unauthorized parking in a handicapped parking space is $125. All fines increase after 14 and 30 days. Other penalties may include default fees or impoundment charges if your vehicle is towed. The fine for violating city snow-removal parking restrictions is $125.

Parking tickets can be paid in four ways: online at parkingticketpayment.com/annarbor (credit card only, fee of $2.95 or 3 percent, whichever is greater); in person at the Customer Service Center, City Hall, 301 E. Huron; at drop boxes at E. Ann and S. Fifth (drive-by 24-hour access), or on the north end of the City Hall lobby; by phone at (866) 890–4982 (same fee as online); or by mail, addressed to City of Ann Arbor Processing Center, P.O. Box 2066, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (check or money order only). Postmarks are accepted as evidence of timely payment.

Parking tickets can be contested in 3 ways: in writing to the Parking Referee, 301 E. Huron, P.O. Box 8647, 48107; in person during session hours on the second floor of City Hall, 301 E. Huron; or online at a2gov.org/services/pages/parking-ticket-appeal.aspx (see form on webpage). For recorded information, call the Parking Referee information line at (734) 794–6549.

U-M PARKING

U-M Parking & Transportation Services, 523 S. Division. (734) 764–8291. University parking facilities have signs at the entrances indicating the permits required, enforcement hours, and whether visitor parking is permitted. The university has a few metered visitor spaces, at $1.60/hour. Unless otherwise posted, U-M staff lots and structures in the Central Campus area allow **free public parking** (except during special events) Mon.–Sat. after 6 p.m. and all day Sun. Exceptions are the Fletcher St., Palmer Dr., and Thayer St. structures, open to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.–Sat. and all day Sun., and the Hill St. structure, open to the public Mon.–Sat. after 5 p.m. and all day Sun., except for home football games. Some of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to the public Mon.–Fri. after 6 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun.

Under contract with the university, **the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations** (see City Parking, Parking Violations). The fine for parking without a permit in university parking areas is $20. Handicapped parking space violations are $100. umpark@umich.edu, ltp.umich.edu

AIRPORTS

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)

General information ..... (734) 247–7678
Parking information (24-hour line) .. (800) 642–1978
Airport police ..... (734) 942–5212
Website ..... metroairport.com

Detroit Metro (DTW) is south of I–94 at exit 198 (Merriman Rd.), about 25 miles east of Ann Arbor. An alternate route to the McNamara Terminal is I–94 east to I–275 south and then to exit 15 (Eureka Rd.). For drivers meeting arriving flights, "cell phone lots" are located on the East Service Dr. and Eureka.

DTW offers long-term parking for $11–$23 per day. McNamara Terminal Parking Structure $23/day. Big Blue Deck parking structure $13/day, includes 24-hour shuttle service to the McNamara Terminal. Both the McNamara and Big Blue lots have electric car charging stations. The Green Lot, $11 per day, offers service to both terminals. See website for hourly parking rates.

Private parking lots with approximately 25,000 spaces are north of I–94 along Merriman Rd. Lots offer 24-hour shuttle service to terminals and charging stations for electric cars. These lots cost $9–$12/day; all offer AAA discounts. Check websites for coupons. Contact Airlines Parking, (800) 300–9069, airlinesparking.com; Park-N-Go, (734) 729–3999, parkngo.com; Qwik Park, (888) 844–7275, qwikpark.com; or U.S. Park (800) 447–7275, us-park.com

Ann Arbor Airport

City of Ann Arbor, 801 Airport, State & Ellsworth. (734) 994–2841. Corporate and private flights, air ambulance service, flight instruction, aircraft fuel, and aircraft maintenance. Charter flights provided by Flagship Private Air (734–926–2000). No commercial passenger service. Car rental by Alamo Rental Car, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, and National Rental (all can be reached at 769–8437). Terminal bldg. open daily 7 a.m.–8 p.m.; summer, 7 a.m.–9 p.m. airport@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (click Departments, then Airport).

BICYCLES

See Recreation—Bicycling for information about longer-term rentals and cycling groups.

Bicyclists must follow **the same laws as motorized vehicles** when riding on the street, including riding with the direction of traffic, coming to complete stops at all stop signs and red lights, and using a headlight and rear reflector before sunrise and after sunset. When riding on the sidewalk, bicyclists must yield to pedestrians and have and use an audible signal device such as a horn or bell to warn pedestrians of their presence. All fixed-route **AAATA buses** have exterior bike racks that accommodate 2 bikes at no extra charge.

Ann Arbor has **79 miles of on-road bike lanes, 12 miles of shared roads, and 57.5 miles of shared-road paths**. There are over 900 bike parking spaces downtown including six on-street bike racks and 26 bike lockers. The number of Ann Arborites biking to work doubled, from 2.4 percent to 5 percent, between 2000 and 2012, according to the Census Bureau's American community survey. For **maps of city and county bike routes**, see goo.gl/6GQDkE.

The **getDowntown program** (see Commuting Alternatives in this section) rents secured **bike lockers** for commuters at seven downtown locations for $60/year. For commuters or storage, space in secured **bike houses** at the Maynard and Ann/Ashley parking structures is $75/year or $10/month. Free monthly trial. (734) 794–1876, info@getdowntown.org

Common Cycle, 416 W. Huron, #11, provides access to education, tools, and other resources. Volunteer mechanics teach and assist with bicycle repairs, ranging from fixing a flat to overhauling a headset. See website for weekly hours and other programs and events: info@commoncycle.org, commoncycle.org

BUSES

U-M Buses (734) 764–7475

All route service is free to the public; no pass required. Operates 13 campus and Health System routes in the Fall and Winter terms; 9 routes in the Spring and Summer terms.

The **Central Campus Transit Center** has shelters on both sides of North University Ave. by the C.C. Little Bldg. and the Museum of Natural History. Connections to TheRide give access to the greater Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area.

Buses do not operate during the six official U-M holidays: Jan. 1, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Thurs. and Fri., and Dec. 25. On Labor Day weekend, a Sun. schedule is operated as students move in. Current route maps and timetables are available at ltp.umich.edu. Magic Bus, a real-time GPS system, gives exact locations of all U-M buses; see mbus.pts.umich.edu or download the DoubleMap Bus Tracker app.

Services to the **Michigan Medicine** campus include the **Med Express** from Glazier Way (NC51) Lot and Orange Fuller Road lots, the **North-East Shuttle** to the VA Hospital, North Campus Research Complex, and East Campus destinations, the **Wall Street NIB** service between the Wall St. parking structure and the North Ingalls building, via Medical Campus destinations, and the **Wall Street Express** between the

structure to Medical Campus destinations. Operates Mon.–Fri.

For route service hours, including winter holiday recess service information and May–Aug. schedules, see website. umtransit@umich.edu, ltp.umich.edu

Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (TheRide)

All of TheRide's buses are accessible to persons with disabilities. Each is equipped with a ramp and accommodates 2 wheelchair users; there is also a bike rack in front that can carry 2 bicycles. For real-time information on bus locations, routes, schedules, and discount fares, call (734) 996–0400 or visit theride.org

TheRide's main office is at 2700 S. Industrial Hwy. (734) 973–6500. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. The central boarding point in Ann Arbor is the **Blake Transit Center,** 328 S. Fifth. Customer service window open Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–5:30 p.m. Lobby open Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–12:30 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–7:40 p.m. and Sun. 8 a.m.–6:40 p.m.

Buses run along 35 Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti routes plus 2 express routes serving Chelsea and Canton. For e-mail alerts or text messages on changes to bus service, and detours/delays, sign up at theride.org. **Service hours** for most routes are Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11:45 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10:45 p.m., and Sun. 8:15 a.m.–7:15 p.m.

There is no GoldRide, A-Ride, or regular bus service on Jan. 1, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving or Dec. 25. Service stops running 7 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31. Reduced service on some routes between Dec. 25 & Jan. 1. Use HolidayRide taxi service on these days.

Fare is $1.50 for fixed-route bus service. Transfers are free and valid for 90 minutes but cannot be used to return on the same route. Children age 5 & under ride free. Students in grades K–12 ride for half fare.

The **MRide** program allows U-M faculty, staff, and students with a valid yellow MCard to ride regularly scheduled buses at no charge.

TheRide offers 3 kinds of **reduced fare cards.** Apply at the main office, Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. **A-Ride** cards are for people who are eligible under the Americans with Disabilities Act, and whose disabilities prevent them from riding the regular buses. Specially equipped vans provide service. **GoldRide** cards are for people age 65 & older. **Fare Deal** cards are for people ages 60–64, people with a Medicare or Medicaid card, or certification through an authorized agency. A-Ride and GoldRide cardholders ride fixed-route service free. Fare Deal cardholders and K–12 students ride for 75 cents. Many downtown Ann Arbor businesses also offer the go!pass to their employees; this card enables employees to board fixed-route service for free.

Thirty-day unlimited-ride passes ($58, $29 for K–12 students and Fare Deal cardholders) can be purchased online, at the Blake Transit Center, TheRide's main office, and these Bank of Ann Arbor locations: 125 S. Fifth, Traver Village on Plymouth, 801 W. Ellsworth, 2240 W. Stadium, and 7 W. Michigan in Ypsilanti.

Free **Park & Ride** lots are at Plymouth and U.S. 23, Green near Baxter, Pioneer High School, Miller at M–14, and State north of Eisenhower, State, and Pearl in Ypsilanti (which requires a free-to-obtain hang-tag). From these lots, buses run downtown and to U-M campuses. Shared-use Park & Ride spaces can be found at Meijer (3825 Carpenter, Ypsilanti), and the Washtenaw County Service Center (4125 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor).

A-Ride: Shared-ride program for A-Ride cardholders uses sedans or lift-equipped buses. For A-Ride, door-to-door service for any location within ¾ miles of any fixed route; reservations up to a week in advance.

GoldRide provides service for seniors 65 & older within city limits, plus hospitals and other locations; reserve up to a week in advance. Advance reservations $3, same-day rides $4. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11:45 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.–10:45 p.m., and Sun. 8 a.m.–7:45 p.m.

GroceryRide: (734) 973–6500. Provides weekly group trips, 75 cents each way, to grocery stores from select senior housing complexes in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

NightRide: (734) 528–5432. Mon.–Fri. midnight.–6 a.m., Sat. 11 p.m.–7:30 a.m. & Sun. 8 p.m.–7:30 a.m. Shared-ride taxi service, open to all, uses either a lift-equipped van or a cab. Service within city limits and east to downtown Ypsilanti between Clark/E. Huron River on the north and Ellsworth/Michigan on the south. Trips must begin or end in the city of Ann Arbor. Request pickup by phone; response time is 20–45 minutes. Trips within Ann Arbor: $5/person. Senior, A-Ride, and go!Pass cardholders $2.50. Trips to/from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti area: $7/person. theride.org

HolidayRide operates the same way as NightRide.

ExpressRide: TheRide operates a weekday commuter bus service between Chelsea and Ann Arbor and Canton and Ann Arbor. Fares: $125/month, in advance. A 10-ride ticket is available for $62.50, or riders can pay $6.25 cash per ride. ExpressRide 30-day passes can be purchased at the Blake Transit Center, TheRide's main office, the U-M parking office at 523 S. Division, the University Hospital cashier's office on the 2nd floor, or any Bank of Ann Arbor location. Discounted 30-day passes available to eligible riders. Details on stops in Ann Arbor, times, and schedules at theride.org. In the event of an emergency, TheRide will reimburse ExpressRide Commuter pass holders for a cab ride back to Chelsea or Canton.

On U-M football game days, **FootballRide** (myfootballride.org) offers service from area hotels, parking lots and restaurants to Michigan Stadium During the Ann Arbor Art Fair in July, **Art Fair shuttles** run from Briarwood mall and Pioneer High School to 2 stops near the fairs.

Did You Know?

Members of the public can ride the U-M Detroit Connector to downtown or midtown Detroit for $10.

Intercity Buses

Greyhound, 325 Depot (Amtrak Station). (800) 231–2222. Greyhound buses share Ann Arbor's Amtrak station, which also handles ticket sales. Office open 6 a.m.–2 p.m. during summer season. Greyhound provides service throughout the United States and to some locations in Canada. Call or check website for schedules. The station accepts all major credit cards but no personal checks. As of July 2017, nonrefundable one-way economy to Detroit: $8–$17 ($8–$11 online); nonrefundable one-way economy to Chicago: $28–$50 ($21–$28 online); ifsr@greyhound.com, greyhound.com

Detroit Connector. (517) 333–0400. This shuttle service connects the U-M's Central Campus Transit Center to downtown and midtown Detroit. Open to the public. Adults $10 one-way (kids 2–12, seniors, active military, and disabled $8.50; U-M faculty, staff, and students $8). Schedule and updates online. detroitconnector@umich.edu, detroitconnector.umich.edu

Megabus, 900 Briarwood Cir. (Briarwood mall lot). (877) 462–6342. Routes to Chicago and Toledo only, all other routes have been discontinued. Bus stop in Briarwood mall parking lot, pole #15, near the Sears Auto Center. Single- and double-decker buses with free WiFi. Ticket prices vary, increasing as bus seats fill up. Call for reservations or book online at megabus.com

Western Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE). (734) 475–9494. Operates the **Community Connector,** a Chelsea-Dexter-Ann Arbor bus that operates 7 days per week (except holidays). Ann Arbor stop is AAATA #30 at the Zeeb Meijer. Also picks up/drops off at Sunward Co-housing, Great Oak Co-housing and Lakestone Apartments. Mon.–Fri. 6:09 a.m.–7:09 p.m.; Sat. 7:09 a.m.–7:09 p.m.; Sun. 8:09 a.m.–7:09 p.m. Schedules at ridethewavebus.org. Fares: Chelsea-Dexter $2; Chelsea-Ann Arbor $3; Half price for seniors ages 65 & over, persons with disabilities, students with I.D., and AAATA Fare Deal card holders. Personal-care attendants and children 4 & under with parents ride free. Also provides group trip and community shuttle services for qualifying groups at $75/hr., and reserved medical van transport on weekdays at $20/one way, half price for seniors. wwaveadministration@comcast.net, ridethewavebus.org

COMMUTING ALTERNATIVES

Southeast Michigan Commuter Connect. (866) 510–7665. A free trip planning and commuter-matching service by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. Enter your departure point and destination online to get information on alternative commuting options, connect with carpools, and find walking & biking partners. rideshare@semcog.org, commuterconnectmi.com

getDowntown, 328 S. Fifth, in the Blake Transit Center. (734) 794–1876. A program of TheRide in partnership with the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority, and the City of Ann Arbor. Provides commuting programs and services to reduce parking stress, including **go!passes,** bike lockers and houses, carshare and bikeshare, commuting assistance, and the **Commuter Challenge** every May. info@getdowntown.org, getdowntown.org

Maven. (844) 446–2836. General Motors–owned entry in app-based car-sharing market. Rents GM vehicles exclusively, from sedans to SUVs. Currently no membership or fuel fees. Rentals from $8/hour. Reserve program for longer-term rentals. memberservices@maven.com, mavendrive.com

Motorcycles and scooters. Parking for motorcycles and moped scooters is free in 12 designated downtown structures and lots, including the Fourth & William parking structure, Maynard structure, Forest structure, and Ann & Ashley structure. For a map of spaces, visit the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority's website at a2dda.org/transportation/

U-M Vanpool. (734) 764–1100. The U-M has sponsored vanpooling for its faculty and staff since the 1970s. Full-time employees pay $25/month to join or start a vanpool to and from campus in a university-provided vehicle. Non-university employees can join at $119/month. Members split gas costs. alt.trans@umich.edu, ltp.umich.edu/alt-trans/vanpools.php

Zipcars. (866) 494–7227. Private company rents cars and SUVs by the hour. Membership cost: $25 application fee + $7/mo. or $70/yr. Rentals from $8.50/hour, $74/day; includes gas, insurance, and 180 miles/day. info@zipcar.com, zipcar.com/annarbor, zipcar.com/umich

LIMOUSINES

Special event and high-end cars. Companies include **D&D Executive** (734–398–3331; ddexec-trans.com), **Golden Limousine International** (734–668–8282; goldenlimo.com), **Limo of Ann Arbor** (734–548–8520; limoofannarbor.com), and **Limousine Ann Arbor** (734–418–9072; limousineannarbor.com). Town cars, sedans, minicoaches, lift vans, SUV limos, and stretch limos are available, typically at $90–$150/hour, although prices can vary greatly with type of vehicle, length of trip, and amount of reserved time.

On-Demand Car Service. *Effective March 2017, under Public Act 345, the licensing and regulation of taxicabs and taxicab drivers is no longer under the control of the City of Ann Arbor. Taxicab regulation and licensing is now managed by the State of Michigan.*

Uber and Lyft, which connect passengers and drivers via smartphone apps, are both active in Ann Arbor. They are licensed by the state as transportation network companies.

There are currently no licensed taxicab carriers within Washtenaw County, but the following companies, classified as limousine carriers, are frequently recommended by local businesses as a comparable alternative. Limousine carriers may only take prearranged rides, typically at a set, predetermined price or fixed fee.

Michigan Green Cars (734) 662–4444, migreencars.com; **Blue Car** (734) 547–2222, ridebluecar.com; **MODE car** (734) 707–9707, mymodecar.com All 3 companies offer ride-booking online and through smartphone apps linked on their websites.

TRAINS

Amtrak, 325 Depot. (734) 994–4906. Tickets and reservations: (800) 872–7245. Depot open daily 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m. All major credit cards accepted. Three daily eastbound trains travel to Dearborn, Detroit, Royal Oak, Troy, and Pontiac. Three daily westbound trains travel to Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, and Chicago (and points in between). Lansing and Port Huron can also be reached with a transfer in Battle Creek. Buses depart in the evening once daily for Toledo to meet an overnight train to the East Coast. WiFi on all trains. amtrak.com

SPECIAL SERVICES

Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority, AAATA (TheRide). All of TheRide's buses are equipped with ramps/racks and can accommodate two wheelchair users and two bicycles.

SafeRide (U-M). (734) 647–8000. Free shared-ride service for U-M students, faculty, and staff, from all Ann Arbor U-M campus locations to a location on campus or within a 1-mile radius of campus. Service may be used once per evening. **MCard must be presented.** Fall & winter terms only, daily 8 p.m.–2 a.m. Rides can be requested via phone call, or through the TapRide mobile application.

Emergency Ride Home (U-M). (734) 763–1131 (U-M Police Department). Provides rides, in non-life-threatening emergency situations only, for university students, faculty, and staff from a campus location to a parked vehicle, private residence, home, school, or day care provider. No charge; available anytime. Six rides allowed a year.

U-M Paratransit, 505 S. State, Haven Hall G–664 . (734) 763–3000 (SSD), (734) 936–0472 (Paratransit office). Scheduled free curb-to-curb transportation throughout campus for disabled students, faculty, and staff. Users must register in advance by phone. Pick-up times 7:40 a.m.–10:30 p.m., weekdays only. paratransit@umich.edu, ltp.umich.edu/transit/paratransit.php ■

Community Services

In This Section

Listings focus on nonprofit groups that provide direct services to individuals.

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KEY

S Senior programs or discounts

V Volunteers welcome

U See Umbrella Organizations for more information.

21 LETTER PHOTOGRAPHY COURTESY GIRLS ON THE RUN

Girls on the Run (Volunteering) recruits coaches for its spring running program and volunteers to help with its spring and fall 5k runs. (This one was at Rolling Hills Park in May 2018).

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

The following groups support other nonprofits or offer services in multiple areas. Use the key to find specific services.

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, 301 N. Main, #300. (734) 663–0401. Founded in 1963, the AAACF manages more than $135 million in assets and more than 550 charitable endowment funds, awarding more than $50 million in grants and scholarships over its history. Awards $4–5 million annually to support community organizations and programs in the areas of health and human services, housing & homelessness, arts & culture, education, the environment, seniors, youth, and scholarships for local students. aaacf.org

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781. Human service agency offering more than two dozen programs including food assistance, mental health treatment, domestic violence and child abuse prevention, adoption and pregnancy counseling, foster care, and services for seniors and at-risk families. csswashtenaw.org **S,V**

Dial 211. United Way phone line and website offers help with utilities assistance, food, shelter, or any other basic need; refers callers to groups that provide assistance. Live operators answer 24 hrs. at the 211 line. Live chat or email online. unitedwaysem.org/2-1-1/

Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County, 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Provides a wide range of clinical and community services for Washtenaw County, including older adults, unemployed, individuals and families, refugees, and others. Offers counseling, case management, transportation, immigration services, and daily ESL classes. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org **S, V**

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. (734) 677–0100. Creates Jewish educational, cultural, and social programs; coordinates community-wide events; raises funds for activities that strengthen Jewish life locally, in Israel, and throughout the world. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org **V**

MSU Extension: Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Information and education about agriculture and natural resources; programs for children, youth (including 4-H), and families; and community and economic development. Open to all. msue.washtenaw@county.msu.edu, msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/washtenaw

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work (NEW), 1100 N. Main, #100. (734) 998–0160. The 11,000-square-foot NEW Center houses office space and three conference rooms available for rent by area nonprofits. Offers organizational development consulting, back-office financial management, and IT services. info@new.org, new.org **V**

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. Provides programs for Washtenaw County children, families, and individuals affected by social and economic problems. Services promote positive youth development and leadership to break cycles of poverty while addressing educational and economic inequalities. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **V**

Samaritas, 2770 Carpenter, #200. (734) 971–1944. Services for children, youth, families, refugees, and older adults. General and supervised foster care, Supervised Independent Living (SIL) for youth, and adoption services. Foster parents, SIL host families, mentors, tutors, and homes always needed. info@samaritas.org, samaritas.org **S, V**

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 485–8730. Community-based nonprofit providing services to families facing housing instability in Washtenaw County. Emergency family shelter and rapid rehousing programs, food pantry, in-home parenting education program, and information and referrals for community resources. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **V**

United Way of Washtenaw County, 2305 Platt. (734) 971–8200, or dial 211 from any phone. Supports programs and services to help families and individuals effected by poverty. Connects people, resources and organizations to create a thriving community for everyone. liveunited@uwwashtenaw.org, uwwashtenaw.org **V**

ADULT DAY & RESPITE CARE

Adult Day Services—The Oaks (Catholic Social Services), 2500 S. Main, Arbor Bridge Church. (734) 662–4001. Provides respite for caregivers of adults (age 18 or older) with cognitive, physical, or mental-health diagnoses. Stimulating activities in a safe environment are designed to maintain and/or improve social interactions and mental acuity for individuals 18 years and older. Aims to increase quality of life for caregivers and participants. Call for hours and fees. csswashtenaw.org/oaks **S, V, U**

Caregiver Support Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Support for caregivers of aging or ill loved ones. Information, referrals, introductions to facilities and service providers, monthly support groups and educational workshops. Older adult cultural competency training for caregivers. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org **U**

Fresh Start Clubhouse, 2051 S. State. (734) 929–9992. Intentional working community for adults living with mental illness. Promotes recovery and rehabilitation through opportunities for members to work, learn, and contribute their talents to a community of mutual support. Open to consumers of Washtenaw County Community Mental Health age 18 and older with a serious mental illness. Open Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Call to schedule a tour. info@freshstartclubhouse.org, freshstartclubhouse.org

Just Us Club, 3132 Glazier Way (next door to Huron Hills Church). Program for special-needs adults ages 18 & up includes music therapy, art lessons, exercise, and other recreational activities. $7/hour & up depending on level of care. Weekdays 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Respite care also 1–2 Sat. per month. msjston@aol.com, justusclub.org

Volunteer Caregiver Respite, (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712–7775. Trained volunteers provide respite assistance for families caring for an older adult. Volunteers visit with the adult 2–4 hours/week. The caregiver or family member must be age 60 or older. No fee. csswashtenaw.org/vcr **S, V, U**

CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

Adoption Program (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781, ext. 322. Support and classes for current and prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees. Infant adoption, waiting child adoption: csswashtenaw.org/waiting-child-adoption, and search and reunion services: csswashtenaw.org/newborn-adoption **V, U**

Ann Arbor Baby Beginnings, (734) 221–0158. Group and private childbirth education and newborn care classes, new moms groups, and support for families in the pregnancy and postpartum period. Instructors are Lamaze Certified Childbirth Educators. Many classes held at the U-M Von Voigtlander Family Center, 1540 E. Hospital Dr. info@annarborbabybeginnings.com, annarborbabybeginnings.com

ArborWoman, 625 E. Liberty, #10. (734) 994–8863. Pregnancy testing, limited obstetrical ultrasound exams, post-abortion and pregnancy loss counseling, educational resources including safe sleep, labor & delivery, and fertility education, and community resource referrals. No abortions or referrals for abortion. Appointments available, walk-ins welcome. All services free & confidential. Mon. & Thurs. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Tues. 2 p.m.–8 p.m. arborwoman.com

Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor, 722 Brooks. Barbara Robertson, MA, IBCLC (734) 975–6534. Provides private professional lactation consulting and troubleshooting, on-site or in-home. Large selection of nursing bras, tanks, and Medela pumps. Breastfeeding classes, professional training, drop-in support groups for moms. By appointment only. barbara@bfcaa.com, bfcaa.com **V**

Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. Patty Brennan, (734) 663–1523. Professional birth and postpartum doula training with certification through DONA International. Doula business development

supports and online directory. Offerings for expectant parents include a comprehensive collection of online birth preparation classes. center4cby.com

Foster Care, (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781, ext. 448. Foster care placement for children separated from their birth families due to abuse and/or neglect. Licensing of foster families. csswashtenaw.org/foster-care. **V, U**

Hands Across the Water, 781 Avis, #200. (734) 477–0135. Provides foster care/licensing services, domestic & international adoption services, pregnancy & birth-parent counseling and behavioral health services, which include individual, family, and couples therapy. Also provides adoptive/foster parenting classes & support groups. State licensed, COA Hague accredited; recognized by the HRC as a leader in supporting LGBTQ families. Nominal fees. info@hatw.org, hatw.org

Did You Know?

Hands Across the Water (Childbirth, Family Planning, & Adoption) is nationally recognized for supporting LGBTQ families in adoption.

La Leche League. 44–BABY–0327 (442–229–0327). Local chapter of international group offers information about breastfeeding and peer support to nursing mothers. Two groups meet monthly; open to pregnant women and to mothers and their children. Fathers welcome at some groups; check website for details. lllaa.weebly.com

Lutheran Adoption Service. (734) 971–1944. Seeks permanent adoptive homes for children of all ages who are in the foster care system. Homes for sibling groups and older children needed. lasadoption.org **U** (See Samaritas)

Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents, 551 Second. Jerri Ann Jenista, (734) 668–0419. Information and support group for single adoptive parents in Southeastern Michigan.

Pregnancy Counseling, (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781, ext. 412 or 321. Licensed counseling and comprehensive services for pregnant women and parents of infants around the options of parenting, relative caregiving, and adoption. No fees. csswashtenaw.org/pregnancy-counseling **V, U**

COUNSELING

For mental health treatment, see the Emergency or Health Care sections. For Alcoholics Anonymous and related programs, see Recovery.

Al-Anon/Alateen. (734) 995–4949. 12-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. Call or see website for local meetings. afgdistrict5.org

Behavioral Health Services, (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 926–0155. Licensed social workers and psychologists counsel individuals, couples, and families; in-depth assessment and short-term therapy based on needs of client, including substance abuse assessment and treatment. Many insurance and managed care plans accepted. csswashtenaw.org/counseling

HomeFront Strong, 2025 Traverwood, #C. Rebecca Couch, (734) 998–2206. An 8-week resiliency program for military and veteran spouses/partners that focuses on building positive relationships, learning new approaches to self-care, connecting to resources, and promoting resiliency and positive coping. Simultaneous children's program offered for participating families. m-span.org/our-programs/homefront-strong

National Alliance on Mental Illness Washtenaw County (NAMI), 1100 N. Main. (734) 994–6611. Provides support, education, and advocacy for individuals affected by brain disorders such as depression, schizophrenia, PTSD, bipolar disorder, and others; works to eradicate stigma and discrimination associated with these conditions. Offers an online newsletter, educational programs, support groups for individuals with mental illness regardless of diagnosis and their families and friends, an annual conference, and NAMI signature educational programs including Family-to-Family, Peer-to-Peer, Parents and Teachers as Allies, and Ending the Silence. Office open Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Tues.1–4 p.m., office@namiwc.org, namiwc.org **V**

The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 510 S. Maple. (734) 973–6779. Personal counseling across the gender spectrum, individual job and financial coaching, mom and infant support group, help with community resources, women-specific divorce/break-up education and support. Major insurances plus sliding-scale fees. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; evenings by appointment. info@womenscentersemi.org, womenscentersemi.org **V**

Thrive Counseling Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 436–4249. Mental, emotional and behavioral health care. Most major insurance plans. Sliding scale fees for uninsured. hello@thrivecounselinga2.com, thrivecounselinga2.com **U**

DEATH & GRIEF

Compassionate Friends. (734) 707–8141. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Grandparents and siblings welcome. Meets 3rd Sun. 2:30–4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. tcfannarbormich.org

Ele's Place, 3526 W. Liberty, #200. (734) 929–6640. New location in summer 2019 at 5665 Hines. A healing center for grieving children, teens, and their families. Free grief support groups for children ages 3–18 coping with the death of a parent, sibling, or other significant person. elesplace.org **V**

GrieveWell, 4624 Packard (American Red Cross). (734) 975–0238. Provides free one-to-one grief support to bereaved adults via trained volunteer peer counselors. Offers training and education to better understand grief and how to support individuals in grief. info@grievewell.com, grievewell.com **V**

Lifespan Doula Association, 722 Brooks. Patty Brennan, (734) 663–1523. Professional end-of-life doula training and certification. lifespandoulas.com

Pregnancy and Newborn Loss Program (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). (734) 712–6364. Hosts a memorial service on the first Mon. of Oct. & May, 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel, St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. All welcome. stjoesannarbor.org/pregnancyandnewbornloss

Pregnancy and Newborn Loss Support Group (Women's Health Resource Center), 3621 S. State, 620 KMS Place, Conference Room #5. (734) 936–8886. Offers support to mothers, fathers, relatives, or friends affected by a miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, medical termination or other loss. Group facilitators provide a comfortable setting for sharing experiences. Meets 2nd Tues. 6–8 p.m. UMHS-WHRC@med.umich.edu

Proud Parents of Loss (PPL), 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. (734) 546–2936. Offers a stigma-free, safe place for grieving parents to be supported, whether loss was neonatal, perinatal or due to overdose, suicide, violence, illness, or any other cause. Judgement-free group. Meets 1st Thurs., SJM-AA Education Center rm. EC-112, 7–8:30 p.m. Parking lot "P". No need to register, just show up. proudparentsofloss.org

St. Joseph Mercy Home Care & Hospice, (734) 343–7500. Nursing, rehabilitation, pain management, counseling and support groups, medical social workers, certified home health aides, and hospice/palliative care services. stjoesannarbor.org/Hospice **V**

DISABILITIES

Adapted Recreation (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53203. Year-round classes for those age 16 and older with mental or physical challenges. Classes include Cooperative Cooking, Fun Nite, seasonal parties, and Strike Force Bowling League. Also TOPSoccer for young people with disabilities who are ages 5–22. jollys@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. (734) 971–0277. Works with and on behalf of people with disabilities toward successes at home, at work, at school, and in the community through information and referrals, peer consultation, independent living skills training, systems advocacy, benefits counseling, all-abilities recreation list, career services, small business development, and youth services. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. info@aacil.org, annarborcil.org **V**

Assistive Media, 400 Maynard. (734) 834–3034. Produces audio-based periodicals, short stories, and nonfiction books to serve people with reading and/or visual disabilities. Recordings available online. assistivemedia.org **V**

Ann Arbor Area ADHD/ADD Support Group.. For adults with ADHD. Monthly meetings include education, resources, and support. No dues. Check website for meeting dates and times. meetup.com/AnnArbor-ADHD-ADD-Support, chadd.org

Children's Special Health Care Services (Washtenaw County Health Department), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 544–9700. Helps to pay for specialty medical bills and coordinate services for children and some adults with certain chronic medical conditions. Families of all incomes are eligible to join, even those with health insurance. katkac@washtenaw.org, washtenaw.org/cshcs

Community Alliance, 301 W. Michigan Ave., #102, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 482–3300. Supports and empowers people with developmental disabilities to achieve the highest possible level of independence and self-sufficiency through direct support services and fiscal intermediary services. kgrant@communityalliance.com, communityalliance-mi.org

Down Syndrome Support Team, 9227 Fieldstone, Saline 48176. (313) 608–7374. Resources for families and friends of people with Down Syndrome. downsyndromesupportteam.com

Hearing Loss Association of Ann Arbor, 3941 Research Park (Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living). (734) 252–8336. Education and advocacy for people of all ages with any degree of hearing loss. Meets 2nd Mon. 6:30 p.m., no meetings in July, Aug. & Dec. National HLA membership dues $25 (includes *Hearing Loss Magazine*). hearinglossannarbor@gmail.com, hearinglossa2.weebly.com **V**

Intentional Communities of Washtenaw. (734) 761–8139. Association of parents, families, friends, and Catholic Social Services dedicated to creating sustainable housing communities for disabled individuals regardless of their race, religion, or ability to pay. Creates housing options for clusters of 6–10 individuals, including an adult who lives on-site to support independent living and facilitate social activities. Call for cost. info@intentcom.org, intentcom.org

Judson Center Autism Connections, 2935 Birch Hollow, (Jewish Community Center). (734) 528–2003. Services for those with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) from age two through early adulthood and their families, including applied behavior analysis (ABA) therapy, counseling, family support, social skills groups and Sibshops. Many insurances accepted, including Medicaid. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. autism@judsoncenter.org, judsoncenter.org **V**

J. ADRIAN WYLIE

Volunteer Simona Drake speaks with interim therapist Haley Sparks at the Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan (Counseling). The nonprofit provides personal counseling, job and financial coaching, and much more.

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw Chapter.. Information, resources, and support to individuals with learning disabilities and their families living in Washtenaw County. Sponsors training for teachers and parents, and funds scholarships for students with learning disabilities. Co-sponsors the annual Preparing for Tomorrow Conference, assisting high school juniors and seniors with the transition to college or employment. lda.washtenaw@gmail.com, washtenawlda.org **V**

Michigan Ability Partners, 3810 Packard, #260. (734) 975–6880. Housing and vocational services for veterans and others with disabilities including job placement and coaching, transitional work training, and career planning. Also, housing placement, development, eviction prevention, supportive services, and personal financial management, (representative payee service). info@mapagency.org, mapagency.org **V**

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services—Washtenaw County, 22 Center, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 481–2000. Financial assistance for people with disabilities. Helps with expenses such as rent, utilities, food, and clothes. Income, assets, and residency requirements apply. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. michigan.gov/mdhhs. Online applications can be submitted at michigan.gov/mibridges

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (Michigan Department of Health and Human Services), 3810 Packard, #170. (734) 677–1125, (877) 901–9195. Vocational rehabilitation services focused on achieving employment for individuals with disabilities in Washtenaw and Livingston Counties. Call or visit michigan.gov/mrs

Partners in Personal Assistance, 3840 Packard, #150. (734) 214–3890. Offers ways for people with disabilities and seniors to make decisions about their care. Clients choose and supervise their own personal assistants. info@annarborppa.org, annarborppa.org

St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea 48118. (734) 475–8430. Residential care community for adults and children age 5 to 70+ with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). Assisted living, respite, and community fitness services available. mail@stlouiscenter.org, stlouiscenter.org **S**

Therapeutic Riding Inc., 3425 E. Morgan. (734) 677–0303. Therapeutic horseback riding for area youth and adults with cognitive, physical, and emotional disabilities. No riding experience required for participants or volunteers. Volunteers must be at least age 14, attend orientation, and pass a background check. info@therapeuticridinginc.org, therapeuticridinginc.org **V**

Washtenaw Association for Community Advocacy, 1100 N. Main, #205. (734) 662–1256. Advocacy for people with disabilities, to provide them with choices, opportunities, and support for full inclusion in community life. Assists youths with disabilities, ages 18–26, to transition from K–12 education and children services to community-based services and supports. Also assists individuals with disabilities to obtain accommodations they may need to navigate the court system, Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income, Medicaid, and the Michigan Family Support Subsidy. info@washtenawaca.org, washtenawaca.org

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, 343 S. Fifth (Ann Arbor District Library). (734) 327–4224. For people of all ages who are unable to read or use standard-print materials due to a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability. Book players, books, magazines, and videos in downloadable, USB cartridge, large print, and braille formats are mailed and returned via the USPS at no charge. Apply for services by phone, email, or in-person at any AADL location. Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. wlbpd@aadl.org, wlbpd.aadl.org

DONATIONS

American Red Cross—Washtenaw-Lenawee Chapter, 4624 Packard. (800) RED–CROSS. Open for blood donations (make appointments online) Tues., Thurs. 12:45–2:45 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–2 p.m. redcrossblood.org/locations/ann-arbor-donor-center. **V**

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 South Industrial. (734) 996–9155. Resells new and gently-used clothing, furniture, crafts, linens, household goods, small appliances, books, and other community-donated items. Proceeds benefit student enrichment activities at the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Open Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Donations accepted Mon., Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. Closed for donations Tues. & Wed. Call for free furniture pick-up. Like on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter: @a2ptothriftshop, a2ptothriftshop.org

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop, 3500 Washtenaw, (across from Arborland). (734) 662–6771. Accepts used clothing, jewelry, shoes, books, household goods, antiques, and small appliances. Proceeds support

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community service organizations and social service agencies. Donations accepted Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. annarborthriftshop.org

Food Gatherers, 1 Carrot Way. (734) 761–2796. Accepts donations of food for distribution to 150 partner programs that feed the hungry. Food donations accepted Mon.–Tues. & Thurs.–Fri., 9 a.m.–4:45 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–3:45 p.m. $1=3 meals. Monetary donations: P.O. Box 7971, or online. info@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org /donate **V**

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti 48198. Accepts donations of furniture and vehicles in good condition to pass on to families in need. Furniture: call (734) 484–7607) or email furniture@friendsindeedmi.org. Vehicles: call (734) 484–4357 or email laurie@friendsindeedmi.org. friendsindeedmi.org **V**

Gift of Life Michigan, 3861 Research Park. (866) 500–5801. Serves as the intermediary between patients, physicians, and hospital staff for organ and tissue recovery. Maintains the Michigan Organ Donor Registry for residents to document the decision to become an organ, tissue, and eye donor at the end of life. info@golm.org, golm.org **V**

Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 170 Aprill. (734) 822–1530. Resale warehouse accepts and resells building materials, furniture, working appliances, tools, home décor, and more. Open to the public; free donation pick-ups. Store hours Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Proceeds benefit affordable housing for Washtenaw County families. Individual and group volunteer opportunities. kyle@h4h.org, annarborrestore.org **V**

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, 102 N. Staebler. (734) 665–0450. Accepts donations of clothing, hardware, sporting goods, toys, books, furniture, kitchenware, cars, trucks, RVs. Items must be in working order. Free large donation pick-ups. Sales support over 70 community grants and service projects for children and families. Shopping hours: Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. kiwanissale.com **V**

ReUse Center (Recycle Ann Arbor), 2420 S. Industrial. (734) 222–7880. Accepts reusable building materials, furniture, books, sporting goods, household goods and fixtures, and working appliances. Donations accepted Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Shop Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. info@recycleannarbor.org, recycleannarbor.org **V**

Salvation Army Thrift Store, 1621 S. State. (734) 332–3474. Accepts used clothing, toys, furniture, housewares, jewelry, and more. Donations accepted and store open Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m.

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, 312 W. Huron (Robert J. Delonis Center). (734) 662–2829 ext. 221. Accepts new linens (twin-sized and machine washable), new socks, new backpacks, new sleeping bags, toiletries, monetary gifts, and more. Drop-off daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. Complete wish list online. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org **V**

SOS Community Services. (734) 485–8730. Accepts nonperishable foods, personal hygiene items, housewares, baby and children's items. Wishlist on website. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 1001 Broadway. Store: (734) 761–1400, office: (734) 761–8606. Clothing, housewares, small furniture and appliances. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sun. svdpaa.org **V**

ENVIRONMENT

Adopt-A-Park, 1519 Fuller (Fuller Pool). (734) 794–6445. Individuals, organizations, and community groups volunteer to adopt Ann Arbor city parks by caring for gardens, cleaning up common green spaces, and advocating for park improvements. adopt-a-park@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/adopt-a-park **V**

Ecology Center, 339 E. Liberty, #300. (734) 761–3186. Works for healthy people and a healthy planet, clean energy, environmental health, local food, recycling, and more. Annual dinner in fall. Online resources at ecocenter.org and healthystuff.org **V**

MSU Extension: Home Horticulture Program, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678, Garden hotline: (888) 678–3464. Information and education on best management practices in the landscape and garden, including identification of plant problems and pests, groundwater protection, and water quality. migarden.msu.edu **U**

Natural Area Preservation, 3875 E. Huron River. (734) 794–6627. Works with volunteers to protect and restore Ann Arbor's city parks and natural areas. Volunteer opportunities include stewardship workdays; invasive species control and prescribed burns; and surveys of birds, frogs, toads, turtles, and salamanders. NAP@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/NAP **V**

Project Grow, P.O. Box 130293, AA 48113. (734) 996–3169. Rents garden plots at 22 sites. Reduced fees for those unable to pay. Discovery Gardens offer raised beds for all ages and people with disabilities. Also teaches free or very low-cost classes on topics such as composting, heirloom plants, organic gardening, food preservation, and more. info@projectgrowgardens.org, projectgrowgardens.org **S, V**

FAMILY & PARENTING

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden. (734) 477–0292. School Comes First!, YES You Can, Alcoholics Anonymous, WIC information programs. Summer hot lunch and dinner program for children who are income eligible (registration required; call for information). dmiller@canannarbor.org, canwashtenaw.org

Child Care Network (the Southeast Great Start to Quality Resource Center), 3941 Research Park, #C. (734) 975–1840. Helps families find and pay for quality child care; offers training to child care professionals. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. childcarenetwork.org

Community Action Network, P.O. Box 130076, AA 48113. (734) 994–2985. Programs, services, advocacy, and community building for the Northside and Bryant community centers, Brick and Mitchell elementary schools, and the Hikone and Green Baxter public housing complexes. outreach@canannarbor.org, canwashtenaw.org **V**

Early On/Early Intervention (Washtenaw Intermediate School District), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100 ext. 1272, (800) Early-On. Services for children from birth-3 years who have a developmental delay or diagnosed disability. Assessment and developmental evaluation for any child at no cost to the family. Qualifying children will receive resources and services to support their developmental needs. 1800earlyon.org

The Education Project, 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100, ext. 1518. Joint project of the Washtenaw Intermediate School District and Ozone House that works to ensure students experiencing homelessness and temporary living situations enroll, regularly attend, and succeed in school. Serves children and youth who lack a fixed, adequate, regular night-time residence, including those 18 and older who do not yet have a high school diploma or GED. ephycontact@washtenawisd.org, washtenawisd.org/services/ephy/eligibility

Family Assessment Clinic, FAC, (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 926–4650. Provides assessment and treatment to children and families who experienced trauma and maltreatment through physical abuse, sexual abuse or neglect. Moms' Group and Social Skills group for children. Multidisciplinary, child centered, family focused, and culturally responsive. Most insurances accepted. Sliding-scale fee available. csswashtenaw.org/fac **U**

Girls Group, 1100 N. Main #106. (734) 531–5996. Empowers middle and high school girls to achieve emotional and economic security by graduating from high school and becoming first-generation college graduates. Year-round programming and mentoring to develop character, leadership, self-confidence, and social consciousness, including the desire and ability to mentor others. info@girlsgroup.org, girlsgroup.org

MSU Extension: Family and Social/Emotional Program, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Programs and information on parenting, stress, and anger management. msue.anr.msu.edu **U**

Nurturing Families Washtenaw, (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781, ext. 331. New parents learn effective parenting skills by receiving supportive services, starting in pregnancy and continuing until their child reaches 3 years old. Home-based program uses the Nurturing Parenting curriculum and emphasizes positive parenting, child development, health education, goal setting, and referrals to outside resources. csswashtenaw.org/nurturing-families **U**

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. Educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school programs, tutoring, counseling, family enrichment activities, college/career prep club, and summer day camps. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **U, V**

SOS Community Services (Children's Services). (734) 485–8730. Offers Parents-as-Teachers, an in-home parenting education program for families with children age 5 or younger. Referrals, parent-child play groups, and developmental screenings. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

Strong Military Families, 2025 Traverwood, #C. Stephanie Thompson, (734) 615–3579. Ten-week program focuses on parenting skills and support for military families with children under age 8. Increase social connections, enhance self-care, and learn practical parenting. Helps navigate the adjustment associated with deployment and reintegration. m-span.org/our-programs/strong-military-families

Washtenaw Area Council for Children, 3075 W. Clark, #110. (734) 434–4215. Prevents child abuse and neglect through educational services for children, parents, youth-serving professionals, and the public. Parent programs on safe sleeping environments for infants, cyber safety, and child sexual abuse awareness. Children's programs teach cyber safety, cyberbullying and bullying prevention, and about appropriate touch. Luncheon lecture series and conference on family issues. info@washtenawchildren.org, washtenawchildren.org **V**

Washtenaw Camp Placement, 3135 S. State, #350D. (734) 971–4537. Provides "camperships" (expense-paid summer resident camp and supporting services) for economically disadvantaged Washtenaw county youth, grades 4–10. Applications at website or through area schools and human service agencies. campplacement@sbcglobal.net, washtenawcampplacement.org **V**

Washtenaw Child Advocacy Center (Catholic Social Services), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–2925. The Michigan Department of Human Services, Washtenaw County Prosecutor's office, local law enforcement agencies, mental health and medical professionals, and victims' advocates work together to conduct forensic interviews and make team decisions about the investigation, treatment, and prosecution of child sexual abuse cases. Counseling and prevention education for parents. csswashtenaw.org/wcac **U**

FOOD, HOUSING, & ASSISTANCE

Ann Arbor Community Center: Emergency Food Pantry, 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. Call to schedule a pick-up time. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels, 2025 Traverwood, # F. (734) 998–6686. Delivers meals to homebound residents. Vegetarian, Asian, kosher, and liquid meal options, diabetic desserts available. Meals delivered Mon.–Sat. A Sat. sack lunch may serve as Sun. meal. Partially funded by Michigan Medicine; donations requested. To volunteer, call or visit website. aamealsonwheels@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/aamealsonwheels **S, V**

Avalon Housing, 1327 Jones, #102. (734) 663–5858. Builds healthy, safe, and inclusive supportive housing communities as a long-term solution to homelessness. Develops, owns, and manages rental units in over 20 properties in Washtenaw County. Managers work with service teams to help residents maintain housing stability. Also provides support services to tenants and to individuals and families living in public housing and in units owned by private landlords, including case management, help with basic needs, primary health care, advocacy, youth development and community building. Serves over 750 people, including 200 children. info@avalonhousing,org; avalonhousing.org **V**

Back Door Food Pantry (St. Clare Episcopal Church, Temple Beth Emeth, Muslim Community), 2309 Packard. (734) 662–2449 (St. Clare Episcopal Church). Nonperishable and perishable food available Thurs. 4–7 p.m. No proof of need required. info@backdoorfoodpantry.org, backdoorfoodpantry.org **V**

Breakfast at St. Andrew's, 306 N. Division (St. Andrew's Episcopal Church). (734) 663–0518, ext. 206. Since 1982. Free breakfast daily 7:30–8:30 a.m. breakfastatstandrews.org **V**

Bryant Market (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden. (734) 994–2985. Perishable and nonperishable foods for low-income residents of Washtenaw County. Bring government-issued ID and proof of residence. Eligible households may come twice a month. Open Mon., Tues., & Fri. 1–6 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sat. noon–4 p.m. Summer hours (Memorial Day–Labor Day): Mon., Tues., & Fri. 10 a.m.– 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sat. noon–4 p.m. dmiller@canannarbor.org, canwashtenaw.org **V**

Community Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Crisis and case management, resource information, and referrals for persons in need. Specialty food pantry—kosher, halal, gluten-free, low sodium—Tues. & Thurs. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org **U**

Crisis Needs and Advocacy Programs (Peace Neighborhood Center), 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. Cash assistance, referrals and advocacy for medical, legal, and housing problems related to basic needs like food, shelter, and clothing. Budgeting and planning assistance to help prevent families from returning to the same situation that led to the crisis. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **U, V**

Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services), 815 Taylor, Northside Community Center. (734) 662–4462. Distributes groceries and personal care items to low-income families and individuals on a monthly and/or emergency basis. Also provides assistance on how to apply for food benefits and provides referrals to outside agencies for other critical services. Tues. 2–5:30 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Sat. 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. csswashtenaw.org/food-pantry **U, V**

Food Gatherers Community Kitchen, 312 W. Huron. (734) 761–2796. Provides hot meals to anyone in need Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m. & 5:30–6:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 3–4 p.m. Also, Community Kitchen Job Training Program for low-income and at-risk youth. See website for other food resources and SNAP application assistance. info@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org/needfood **V**

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti 48198. Helpline: (734) 484–4357, Furniture line: (734) 484–7607. Assists emergency needs of low-income Washtenaw County residents. Helps families with car repairs, utility bills shutoff, and other needs critical to health and well-being. New program, Circles, helps families lift themselves out of poverty. No walk-ins. Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon. office@friendsindeedmi.org, friendsindeedmi.org **V**

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley, 170 Aprill, #A. (734) 677–1558. Builds and renovates homes in partnership with qualifying low-income county families. Also runs Habitat for Humanity ReStore (see listing under Donations). Office hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. h4h.org **V**

Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization of Washtenaw County, (HERO), 8488 Orhan, Canton 48187. (734) 975–6849. Serves homeless, ex-offenders, and at-risk adults in the county with one-on-one assistance, resource referrals, clothing, classes. hero.usa2008@yahoo.com, hero-usa.org **V**

HOPE, 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 484–2989. **Food Bank** provides emergency food to families in need; **Weekend Meal Program** serves meals Sat. and Sun. 4–5 p.m. **Wash with Care Program** allows families to do laundry for free. **Care and Share Closet** supplies household and personal necessities. **Financial Assistance Program** provides limited help for emergency financial needs. **Baby Care Program** provides emergency formula and diapers as available. info@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org **V**

House By the Side of the Road, 2051 S. State. (734) 769–4085. Provides clothing, small household items, bedding, and toys at no cost to those in need. Clients served, and donations accepted Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. housebyroad@gmail.com, housebythesideoftheroad.org **V**

Housing Access for Washtenaw County (HAWC). (734) 961–1999. Single point of entry for all county shelters. Washtenaw County residents who face eviction, owe back rent, are experiencing homelessness, or have no ongoing place to stay, should call for an initial screening. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. HAWC_Washtenaw@usc.salvationarmy.org, housingaccess.net

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County at Alpha House, 4290 Jackson. Housing Access: (734) 961–1999. Office: (734) 822–0220. Temporary shelter, food, and support services for children and their families experiencing homelessness. info@alphahouse-ihn.org, alphahouse-ihn.org **V**

Jimmy Hill House, 3501 Stone School. (734) 249–4198. Provides food, clothing, camping supplies, day warming shelter, friendship, guidance, laundry, showers, and large group meetings for the homeless community. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. Free meal Sun. 5:45 p.m. ask.missiona2@gmail.com, missiona2.org/jimmy-hill-house.html

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services—Washtenaw County, 22 Center, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 481–2000. Financial and health services to income-eligible families, including food assistance and emergency services. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. michigan.gov/mdhhs Online applications at michigan.gov/mibridges.

MSU Extension: Nutrition and Physical Activity Education Programs, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Provides nutrition programs for community groups, pre-K to older adult. Most programs are free to qualifying residents. Topics include food groups, food safety, menu planning, and preparation. Contact the MSU Extension office for more information on scheduling a program or to find a class. msue.anr.msu.edu **U**

MSU Extension: Housing Washtenaw Homebuyer Education Program (WHEP) and Financial Management Programs, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Programs and education in home ownership counseling and education and financial management education. washtenaw.org/homeownership **U**

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. Crisis phone/text 24 hours: (734) 662–2222. Office: (734) 662–2265. Or chat with a crisis counselor online. Services for youth

ages 10–20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling; emergency housing for ages 10–17; transitional housing for ages 17–20; and life skills training. Also, the **Ypsilanti Drop-In Center,** 102 N. Hamilton, (734) 485–2222 (4–8 p.m. weekdays), a safe place for youth ages 13–20, provides housing, employment, and education support; crisis intervention; counseling; and meals. ozonehouse.org **V**

Resettlement Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Pre-arrival processing, reception, placement, and post-arrival services for refugees and SIV holders arriving to the Washtenaw County area who are referred by the U.S. State Department. Services include employment assessment, basic needs support, and referrals. Includes services for victims of human trafficking. (Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon, Mon.–Thurs. 1–3 p.m.). jfsannarbor.org **U, V**

Safe House Center, 4100 Clark. (734) 995–5444, (24 hrs. with interpreter), If in danger dial 911. Temporary shelter and other life help for victims of domestic violence. Advocates help survivors find safe and affordable housing, employment, childcare, and reliable transportation. Holds weekly drop-in support groups and workshops., info@safehousecenter.org, safehousecenter.org **V**

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, 312 W. Huron (Robert J. Delonis Center). Housing Access: (734) 961–1999. Office: (734) 662–2829. Emergency shelter and resource center. Call for shelter intake information. 50-bed temporary residence, meals, housing placement assistance, health care, Packard Health Medical Clinic on site, job-seeking assistance, mental health advocacy, support groups, literacy support, resource referrals, and other services for adults experiencing homelessness. Food Gatherers Community Kitchen, (see listing above), serves lunch Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m.; dinner Mon.–Fri. 5:30–6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. & all holidays: One meal only 3–4 p.m. Services free. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org **V**

SOS Community Services, 114 N. River, Ypsilanti 48198. Walk-in services include transportation and utility assistance, MI Bridges navigation, and referrals to community resources. Food pantry by appointment, Tues. 1–6:30 p.m. and Wed. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. For appointment, call (734) 484–9945 Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

Staples Family Center (Salvation Army), 3660 Packard. Housing Access: (734) 961–1999. Office: (734) 761–7750. Homeless shelter program with emphasis on transition to permanent housing. **V**

Vespers Dinner (First Baptist Church), 517 E. Washington. (734) 663–9376. Free dinner every Tues. 5:30–6:30 p.m. office@fbca2.org, fbca2.org

Veteran's Haven of Hope House (Salvation Army), 809 Henry. Housing Access: (734) 961–1999 Office: (734) 668–8353. Two-year transitional housing program for veterans. Individualized case work services and weekly meetings with caseworkers. **S, V**

Weatherization Program (Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development), 415 W. Michigan, #2200, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–6748. Free housing weatherization services for income-eligible county residents. Services include insulation, weather stripping, and inspections and replacements for refrigerators, furnaces and water heaters. naglerc@washtenaw.org, washtenaw.org/government/departments/weatherization

GENDER & SEXUAL ISSUES

Alternatives to Domestic Aggression, ADA, (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781, ext. 430. Intensive educational program for men that seeks to stop domestic violence. Population-specific programs include **NoMÁS**, for Spanish-speaking males, and **RENEW**, for women. Sliding scale fees. csswashtenaw.org/ada **U**

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network Liaison, Ann Arbor–Ypsilanti Area (GLSEN). (734) 930–0056, ext. 211. Combats harassment and discrimination against K–12 students and school personnel in Washtenaw County; fosters positive learning environments. Teacher-training programs to address bullying, sexual identity, gender identity, gender-expression, and sexual-orientation concerns. ayetfm@umich.edu **V**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender National Help Center. (888) 843–4564. Free and confidential peer counseling, information, and resources. **Youth LGBT Talkline:** (800) 246–7743 and **Sage LGBT Elder Hotline:** (888) 234–7243. All lines open Mon.–Fri. 4 p.m.–midnight, Sat. noon–5 p.m. Online peer support chat and trans teen online talk group. help@lgbthotline.org, lgbthotline.org

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Spectrum Center, 1443 Washtenaw (Trotter Multicultural Center, 3rd floor). (734) 763–4186. Free resources in regard to gender and sexual orientation for the U-M campus and surrounding community. Sponsors events and educational programs. Provides advocacy, support, and referral services. Open to all. spectrumcenter@umich.edu, spectrumcenter.umich.edu **V**

JOBS, TRAINING, & FINANCES

CEW+ (Center for the Education of Women+ at U-M), 330 E. Liberty. (734) 764–6360. Free counseling on career and academic issues. Services and financial support for degree completion. Women and nontraditional students are CEW's primary constituency, but all U-M community members welcome. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; Sept.–Apr., Mon. till 7 p.m. contactcew@umich.edu, cew.umich.edu, facebook.com/CEWatUM

Employment Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Support services for individuals with barriers to employment, especially non-English speakers. Resume preparation, job search readiness, counseling, retraining, and other vocational and support services. Recertification program for refugees. jfsannarbor.org **U**

Family Financial Academy (POWER Inc.), 301 W. Michigan Ave., #A-20, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Nine-week comprehensive financial literacy program; 6-week boot camp. Topics include basic cash attitudes, budgeting, credit awareness and debt elimination, investments and much more, for a nominal fee. info@powerclf.org, powerclf.org **U, V**

Great Lakes Women's Business Council. (734) 677–1400. Business services focused on women and minorities include education and capital assistance. Certification for women business owners. info@greatlakeswbc.org, greatlakeswbc.org **V**

Individual Development Account (POWER Inc.), 301 W. Michigan Ave., #A-20, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Savings matching program for families with limited income for home purchase, higher education, or small business development. info@powerclf.org, powerclf.org **U**

Michigan Small Business Development Center (SBDC) (Washtenaw Community College), 4800 E. Huron River, 121 Plant Operations Building. (734) 477–8762. Helps small businesses launch, grow, transition, and innovate. Provides counseling, training and research for new ventures, existing small businesses and advanced technology companies. Call for appointment. sbdc@wccnet.edu, sbdcmichigan.org

Michigan Works! Service Center, 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti. (734) 714–9814. Free services for job seekers and employers include skill and career compatibility assessments; help with job search, resume writing, and interviewing skills; and use of office equipment, including computers with Internet access. Mon., Wed.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.–7 p.m. mwse.org **S, V**

SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business), 1100 N. Main, #109 (NEW Center). (734) 929–1121. Business experts provide free, confidential online and in-person counseling, mentoring, business advice, workshops, and seminars for entrepreneurs, startups, and established and nonprofit small businesses. Sponsored by the Small Business Administration. See website to book an appointment or find outlying counseling locations. aascore0655@gmail.com, annarborscore.com **V**

LEGAL, MEDIATION, & CONSUMER SERVICES

Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan, 20300 W. Twelve Mile, #202, Southfield, 48076. (248) 223–9400. Provides accreditation services and online reviews for local businesses, alerts consumers to scams, and creates marketplace trust via dispute resolution services. info@easternmichiganbbb.org, bbb.org/detroit

Civil Criminal Litigation Clinic, 801 Monroe, 363 Legal Research Bldg. (734) 763–4319. Free legal services Sept.–Apr. for low-income Washtenaw county residents. Law students supervised by a law professor handle landlord-tenant disputes, consumer cases, and misdemeanor defense cases by appointment. mclp@umich.edu, law.umich.edu

The Dispute Resolution Center, 4133 Washtenaw, #B125. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. (734) 794–2125. Seeks to create peaceful communities by offering a variety of affordable conflict resolution services and training in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. thedisputeresolutioncenter.org **V**

Fair Housing Center of Southeast & Mid Michigan, P.O. Box 7825, AA 48107. (877) 979–3247. Investigates complaints of discrimination in the rental, sale, or financing of housing. Federal and state laws protect against discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (incl. sexual harassment), familial status (families with kids), disability, marital status, and age. Ann Arbor's local ordinance adds protections against discrimination based on "arrest record, educational association, family responsibilities, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, height, HIV status, political beliefs, sexual orientation, source of income, veteran status, victim of domestic violence or stalking, or weight." Fair-housing testing, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education free to county residents. info@fhcmichigan.org, fhcmichigan.org **V**

Family Law Project. (734) 998–9454. Free legal counseling for victims of domestic violence, for personal protection orders and family law issues. Must be referred through SafeHouse Center, (734) 995–5444. flp@lsscm.org

International Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Low-cost help with paperwork, application status tracking, legal advocacy, and support for individuals interested in bringing relatives to the U.S. Citizenship education classes to assist eligible legal permanent residents in the naturalization process. English as a Second Language classes offered Mon., Tues., Thurs. **U**

Lawyer Referral & Information Service (LRIS) (Washtenaw County Bar Association), 101 E. Huron (County Courthouse), #1111. (734) 996–3229. Helps county residents determine whether they need a lawyer and refers them to one if needed. $30 fee includes 30 minutes of the lawyer's time. washbar.org/lawyer.html

Legal Services of South Central Michigan, 15 S. Washington, Ypsilanti. (734) 665–6181. Free legal assistance for low-income people and seniors in civil legal cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, tax and mortgage foreclosure, public benefits, and consumer issues. Limited services in family law matters. Clients must live or have a legal dispute in the county. Call for appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. lsscm.org **V**

Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC) (Michigan Advocacy Program), 220 E. Huron, #600A. (734) 239–6863. Provides an array of free legal services for noncitizens, including naturalization assistance, representation for victims of crime, survivors of domestic violence, the protection of civil and human rights, and more. michiganimmigrant.org **V**

Michigan Legal Help (Michigan Advocacy Program), 15 S. Washington, Ypsilanti. Web resource helps people handle simple civil legal problems without a lawyer. Website offers articles to learn about a specific area of the law and toolkits to help prepare for a court appearance. Forms and materials available in English or Spanish. michiganlegalhelp.org **V**

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 124 Pearl, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 482–0489. Education advocacy, support, and mentoring for school-age children and youth facing school-related challenges, particularly school discipline. Free or fee-based, depending on income. studentadvocacycenter.org **V**

U-M Student Legal Services, 715 N. University, #202. (734) 763–9920. Licensed attorneys give free legal advice and representation to currently enrolled U-M students on the Ann Arbor campus for civil, criminal, family, divorce, consumer, or landlord-tenant cases. Call for appointment. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m. studentlegalservices.umich.edu

Washtenaw County/Eastern Michigan University Legal Resource Center (LRC), 101 E. Huron. (734) 994–0160. Free help with court procedures in 4 civil law areas (family law, probate, small claims, and landlord-tenant), plus free forms for residents representing themselves in court. No criminal matters or appeals. Call or walk in; no appointment necessary. Tues.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. emich.edu/legalaffairs

RECOVERY

For treatment programs, see Chemical Dependency in the Health Care section.

Alcoholics Anonymous Service Center, 31 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. Meeting Locator Helpline: (734) 482–5700. 12-step support groups for anyone who desires to stop drinking. Call or see website for meeting information. For literature call (734) 482–0707 or visit Tues.–Fri. 1–6 p.m. professionals@hvai.org, hvai.org

AA Women's Group, A2WG, P.O. Box 3433, AA 48106. Creates opportunities for women recovering from alcohol and drug addiction. Free childcare Fri. 7–9 p.m. for those attending 12-step programs. Conducts monthly activities to strengthen women's sobriety through fun and informative events, workshops and retreats. Book club, yoga, canoeing, movies, crafts, and more. events@A2womensgroup.org, a2womensgroup.org **V**

Center for Eating Disorders, 111 N. First, #2. (734) 668–8585. Outpatient treatment, education, and support services for children, teens, and adults with binge eating disorder, bulimia, anorexia nervosa, and related disorders. Parent/family/partner support skills training workshop, and body image workshop for girls, teens, and women. Prescreening interview required. Check website for upcoming dates. Assessments, individual psychotherapy, nutrition counseling, and medical management for all eating disorders. Specialized services for binge eating disorder through Bodywise Program. Skills training to help regulate eating and weight through Hungerwise Program. Partial hospitalization services for teens and adults with eating disorders through St. Joseph Mercy–Ann Arbor. info@center4ed.org, hungerwise.com/the-hungerwise-program, thebodywiseprogram.com

Dawn Farm Education Series, 5305 Elliott (SJM-AA Education Center). (734) 485–8725. Free community education programs covering a variety of topics for people with addiction, family members, professionals, and others. Programs 3rd, 4th, 5th Tues. each month (except July and August) 7:30–9 p.m.; open to all. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org **V**

Debtors Anonymous. 12-step recovery program for compulsive debtors. **Abstinence** meets Sun. 4:15–5:15 p.m., Friends Meeting House in the New Room, 1420 Hill. **Steps to Prosperity** meets Thurs. 7:30–8:30 p.m., King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2685 Packard. **Serenity & Prosperity** meets Mon. 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor, 517 E. Washington. Check website for more meetings. opheiletys@gmail.com, michiganda.org

Divorce Recovery Workshops, 3150 Glazier Way Starts Sept.: Huron Hills Church, (734) 769–6299 2065 S. Wagner Divorce Care starts Jan.: Knox Presbyterian Church, (734) 761–5669. Eight-week workshop offers lectures, support and discussion groups. Nominal cost includes books, refreshments. Free child care. Contact: Marilyn Johnston, msjston@aol.com

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous. Nancy, (734) 834–3330. 12-step recovery program for overeating, undereating. No dues, fees, or weigh-in. Mon. 10:30 a.m. & Sat. 9 a.m., Calvary United Methodist, 1415 Miller; Wed. 7 p.m., Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. foodaddicts.org

Gamblers Anonymous. (855) 222–5542 (Michigan hotline). 12-step program and open meetings for compulsive gamblers. Open meeting Wed. 8 p.m., Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. Check website for other possible meeting times and information about **Gam-Anon,** a support group for families and friends. gamblersanonymous.org

Home of New Vision, 3115 Professional. (734) 975–1602. Provides gender-specific treatment and programs and to empower, protect, and encourage the lives of men and women affected by addiction. Therapeutic services for drug and alcohol addiction, support through the Washtenaw Recovery Advocacy Project (WRAP). Meetings 1st & 3rd Thurs. 1 p.m. at the center, and evening meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 6 p.m. at 551 S. 4th Ave. All are welcome. homeofnewvision.org

MHealthy Alcohol Management Program, 2025 Traverwood #A3. (734) 998–2017. Early intervention program, in person or by phone, for those with mild or moderate alcohol problems who would like to drink less or abstain; focus is on education. Services free for U-M faculty and staff; fee for community members, free phone screening for all. Call for free phone screening and appointment. mhealthyalcoholmgmt@med.umich.edu, mhealthy.umich.edu/alcohol

Michigan Tobacco Quitline. (800) QUIT–NOW (800–784–8669). 24/7 help line. Special tools, a support team of coaches, research-based information, and a community of others trying to become tobacco-free. michigan.quitlogix.org

Narcotics Anonymous. (800) 230–4085. 12-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Meetings every day in and around Ann Arbor. wascna@michigan-na.org, michigan-na.org/washtenaw-area

Greater Ann Arbor Area Overeaters Anonymous. For people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia, or bulimia. Seven Ann Arbor meeting locations. Check website for information. Meetings every day. aaaoaig@gmail.com, a2oa.org

Students for Recovery, 207 Fletcher, University Health Service. (419) 346–4364. Welcomes anyone who is in recovery or is affected by another person's addiction. Meets every other week to promote academic and social well-being through service, community, and fun. See Facebook page for events. mattrami@umich.edu, maizepages.umich.edu/organization/studentsforrecovery

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, 5305 Elliott (SJM-AA Education Center). (734) 485–8725. A free two-part education series. Oct., Nov., Jan.–June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 6–7:30 p.m. Parents, teens, families and professionals welcome, open to all. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org **U**

Washtenaw Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. (734) 668–8138. Provides meeting space for eleven different 12-step support groups. Social and recreational services for those in recovery and their families and friends. Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–9 p.m. wacmembership995@gmail.com, washtenawalanoclub.org

VOLUNTEERING

4-H Youth Programs (MSU Extension Washtenaw County), 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Adult role models help at camp, teach a workshop, lead a club, chaperone an event, lend professional skills or help at the fair. Offer young people hands-on guidance and real-world experience for an hour or a year. Submit online form. msue.washtenaw@county.msu.edu, msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/becoming_a_4_h_volunteer

826michigan, 115 E. Liberty (inside Robot Supply & Repair). (734) 761–3463. Offers free creative writing workshops and tutoring programs to school-aged students. Volunteer opportunities include after-school tutoring, writing-based workshops and field trips, in-school writing projects, retail store staffing, design projects, and more. Day, evening, and weekend shifts available, at the center downtown, in Ypsilanti and Detroit, and in local schools. Must be 18 or older. frances@826michigan.org, 826michigan.org/volunteer **V**

All Hands Active, 255 E. Liberty, #225. (734) 436–4924. Volunteers welcome at this do-it-yourself workshop that provides tools, classes, and workspace to the public. board@allhandsactive.org, allhandsactive.org **V**

Ann Arbor Public Schools Partnership Program. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53245. Volunteer and partnership opportunities for individuals, groups, community organizations and businesses including academic assistants, teacher assistants, bilingual assistants, event volunteers, after-school volunteers, youth sports coaches and more. shoren@a2schools.org, a2schools.org/domain/2045 **V**

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Volunteers, 35 Research Dr., #100. (734) 994–4801. Opportunities in administrative, education & engagement, marketing, librarian, patron services, and more. Sign up online. yi-ching@a2so.com, a2so.com/support/volunteer/

Avalon Housing, 1327 Jones, #102. (734) 663–5858. Youth programs: Assist K–8th grade youth with homework, academic enrichment, activities, and meals. Gardening programs: Keep Avalon properties looking great by planting flowers, growing vegetables and cleaning up. In-kind donation drives: collect supplies for clients such as backpacks for youth, winter coats and boots, youth program materials. info@avalonhousing.org, avalonhousing.org **V**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County, 11 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 975–0933. Provides young people with opportunities and experiences that help them grow socially, emotionally and academically through a one-to-one mentoring relationship. bbbswashtenaw.org/volunteer **V**

Buddy-to-Buddy Volunteer Veteran Program (U-M Comprehensive Depression Center), 2025 Traverwood, #C. (888) 822–8339. Peer-to-peer outreach program that trains veterans throughout Michigan to provide support and linkage to needed resources for service members and veterans. buddytobuddyvvp@umich.edu, buddytobuddy.org **V** (veterans only)

Community Action Network. (734) 994–2985. Volunteer opportunities in five under-resourced Ann Arbor neighborhoods: assisting with food distributions,

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Nancy Shore (center) runs the AAPS Partnership Program; Kharena Keith (left) is her counterpart at YCS. Chamber VP Barbara Davenport and Talent Champions' Amy Cell connect volunteers like Dave Norton to both districts.

academic tutoring for students K–12 (during summer and after-school), serving meals to students, and more. volunteers@canannarbor.org, canwashtenaw.org **V**

Community Resource Program (CRP) (Michigan Department of Human Services), 22 Center, Ypsilanti. (734) 481–2000. Volunteer with low-income families, seniors, and the disabled. Mentor youth and provide clerical support. Donation program at Christmas and Thanksgiving. michigan.gov/mdhhs (use Inside MDHHS pull-down menu) **S, V**

Eversight, 4889 Venture Dr. (734) 780–2675. Restores sight and prevents blindness through donation, transplantation, and research. Volunteer opportunities range from administrative tasks to outreach activities. eversightvision.org/michigan **V**

Food Gatherers, 1 Carrot Way. (734) 761–2796. Opportunities for individuals, families, and groups available at several locations. volunteer@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org/volunteer **V**

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 485–7658. Opportunities include answering phones for the help line, office tasks, fundraising, special events, and furniture delivery. Also help with Circles, (734–340–9042), a program designed to lift families out of poverty. Work in children's program, help with weekly meals, or be an ally or resource person to families in poverty. Training provided Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon. laurie@friendsindeedmi.org, friendsindeedmi.org **V**

Girls on the Run, 5333 McAuley, #6012 (SJM-AA Reichert Health Center). (734) 712–5640. After-school running program for girls in grades 3–8. Ongoing volunteer opportunities include coaching (March–May) and 5k committee (Jan.–May). One-time volunteer opportunities and community participants invited to 5k runs (May and Oct.); other opportunities throughout the year. info@girlsontherunsemi.org, girlsontherunsemi.org **V**

Jewish Family Services Volunteer Services, 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Matches volunteers with clients, such as friendly visitors, medical accompaniment partners for older adults, language partners for immigrants, and mentors for the unemployed. Volunteers also help with administrative tasks in the office and at events. **U, V**

Neighborhood Senior Services, (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley (Towsley Health Bldg.). (734) 712–7774. Individuals or groups help older adults with seasonal outdoor chores, home repairs, and safety installations. csswashtenaw.org/neighborhood-services **U, V**

Offender Success, (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 327–9717, ext. 379. Volunteers help adults newly released from prison with community integration. Training and support provided. Assists active parolees with employment, resume development, and interviewing skills. awhite@csswashtenaw.org, csswashtenaw.org/collaborations/washtenaw-prisoner-reentry-wpr **V**

PAVE (Peer Advisor for Veteran Education), 2025 Traverwood, #C. (855) 822–7283, (855–822–PAVE). Connects incoming student veterans with veteran peers to provide support, help navigate college life, identify challenges, and provide referrals to resources on or off campus. info@paveoncampus.org, paveoncampus.org **V** (veterans only)

Project Grow Community Gardens, P.O. Box 130293, AA 48113. (734) 996–3169. Provides space, education, and inspiration to make organic gardening accessible for all. Volunteer opportunities available for the Compost Education Center, seed swap, plant sale, tomato tasting, classes, and more. volunteer@projectgrowgardens.org, projectgrowgardens.org **V**

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, RSVP, (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712–4325. Helps match seniors age 55 & over find meaningful volunteer opportunities with local nonprofits, based on their skills, experience, and interests. csswashtenaw.org/rsvp **S, U, V**

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, 312 W. Huron (Robert J. Delonis Center). (734) 662–2829, ext. 221. Opportunities include managing flow of clients, front door check-ins, mail sorting, laundry, and other daily tasks. Daily shifts available 6 a.m.–11 p.m. volunteers@washtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org **V**

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 485–8730. Opportunities include helping at the food pantry, assisting in the office, volunteering at special events and more. volunteer@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

Ten Thousand Villages, 303 S. Main. (734) 332–1270. Nonprofit fair trade retail shop sells handcrafted items made by artisans in developing countries. Volunteers work as sales associates, inventory helpers, and assist with education and outreach. annarbor@tenthousandvillages.com, tenthousandvillages.com/annarbor **V**

Therapeutic Riding Inc., 3425 E. Morgan. (734) 677–0303. Volunteers age 14 and up help youth and adults with cognitive, physical, and emotional disabilities learn to ride horses. No experience needed. Background check required. info@therapeuticridinginc.org, therapeuticridinginc.org

UMHS Friends Gift Shop. (734) 615–6147. U-M Health Systems gift shops directly support programs for patients and their families. Volunteers work 4 hours per week as cashiers or stock assistants. Get involved on the Advisory Board and/or committees that meet 4–6 times a year. Free parking, flexible scheduling. No experience required. friendsofumhs@med.umich.edu, med.umich.edu/friends/involved **V**

UMS Ambassadors, Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. (734) 647–8009. More than 40 volunteers work to increase awareness of and participation in UMS programs through ushering at UMS school-day performances, hosting events, helping UMS staff with projects, and creating partnerships with various U-M and community groups. cstraub@umich.edu **V**

United 2 Heal. Allyson Whitsett, (224) 587–4396. Collects, organizes, and ships surplus medical supplies to countries in need, focusing on Ghana. Membership open to U-M students; all welcome to volunteer. u2h-exec@umich.edu, u2h-umich.com **V**

United Way of Washtenaw County Volunteer Center, 2305 Platt. (734) 971–8200. Largest local listing of volunteer needs, easily connecting individuals and groups with more than 350 volunteer opportunities through more than 200 nonprofit organizations in Washtenaw County. volunteer@uwwashtenaw.org, volunteerwashtenaw.org **S,U,V**

Welcoming Michigan. (734) 845–8695. Seeks to build mutual respect among foreign-born and U.S.-born people who call Michigan home. Volunteers may plan projects, put up posters, or tell their story. csauve@michiganimmigrant.org, welcomingmichigan.org **V**

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. Abigael Davis, (734) 661–8012. Seven volunteer programs for youth and adults including the Youth Volunteer Corps, the East Washtenaw Basketball League, quilting for a cause, and childcare story telling. annarborymca.org/about-your-ymca/volunteering **V** ■

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Pets & Wildlife

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Therapaws president Karen OConnor (with Gideon) and VP Bobbi O'Hara (with Aayla). The volunteer-run nonprofit's more-than 130 dog-human teams visit patients in hospitals, residents in assisted living facilities, and sometimes even college students at exam time.

Therapaws

Canine therapists

Three-legged, nine-year-old Annie receives enthusiastic smiles and cheers from Glacier Hills Manor's elderly residents as she ambles off the elevator with Jerry Nordblom. Annie, an Australian Shepherd mix, makes her way to each resident, receiving pets, coos and praise. "I tell her she's supposed to give therapy, not get it!" Nordblom grins as Annie continues her rounds.

Nordblom, a volunteer with local nonprofit Therapaws, has been making weekly visits to Glacier Hills since 2006. Annie is his second canine colleague; his first, a collie mix named Cori, has since passed. Karen OConnor, Therapaws' president, says the all-volunteer organization began operations as Therapets in 1988 when Sue Fischer received approval from University of Michigan Hospitals (now Michigan Medicine) to visit patients with her golden retriever, Willie. In 2001, Therapets became Therapaws and an official nonprofit, its mission to "promote and provide the therapeutic effects of the human-animal bond by placing qualified therapy dog teams, registered with Alliance of Therapy Dogs, at hospitals, other health-care facilities, schools, libraries and special events." By request, Therapaws teams even visit local college campuses during exam time to help alleviate student stress.

Therapaws' more-than 130 dog-human teams must undergo testing and observation through the Alliance of Therapy Dogs, a separate organization that sets the rules for human-dog behavior. All teams must pass background checks. Most importantly, dogs and their humans must have a knack for connecting with people.

Annie clearly has the knack, something Nordblom finds surprising in light of the abuse she suffered nine years ago as a five-month-old puppy. Then known as Brownie, she was savagely beaten by a man who took his rage at his girlfriend out on the dog and left the wounded animal to die in a park. A rescuer found her and took her to the Huron Valley Humane Society where she underwent several surgeries but still lost her left hind leg. Nordblom and his wife, Barbara, adopted her. They lavish much love and care on her at their property in Whitmore Lake. Her assailant was sentenced from two-to-four years in prison.

The visit is drawing to a close, but not before Annie receives treats and final pets from the residents and a few nurses. Glacier Hills Life Enrichment Coordinator Gail Pacurai says the visits from Annie and Nordblom bring positive memories and enthusiasm to the residents. "Just look at those faces, those smiles!" she exclaims.

—Anita LeBlanc

V indicates that volunteers are welcome.

PETS

Emergencies

Ann Arbor Animal Hospital, 2150 W. Liberty. (734) 662–4474. Specializes in small animal care and offers walk-in services, appointments, and 24-hr. emergency and critical care services for cats, dogs, and some small mammals. clientinfo@annarboranimalhospital.com, annarboranimalhospital.com

BluePearl Veterinary Hospital, 4126 Packard. (734) 971–8774. 24-hour emergency veterinary care for dogs and cats, and specialty services. info.annarbor@bluepearlvet.com, bluepearlvet.com/ann-arbor-mi

Emergency Veterinary Hospital, 5245 Jackson. (734) 369–6446. 24-hour emergency care for cats, dogs, or exotic pets. staff@emergencyvetannarbor.com, emergencyvetannarbor.com

Activities

Ann Arbor Companion Bird Club. Melanie, (734) 545–5282, or Mary, (734) 326–0720. Education about companion birds and information on nutrition, care, behavior, and rescue. Public may adopt their rescue birds, such as macaws, cockatiels, African Greys, and others. Email to meet a bird. Meets 2nd Sun. 2 p.m. at Pet People, 3330 Washtenaw. mdw0123@aol.com, aacbc.org

Broadway Park, 800 Broadway. City maintained off-leash park. Separate areas for small dogs and large dogs. Permit required. Read website FAQs before attending. a2gov.org, then search for "dog parks." **V**

Dependable Dogs, 2370 E. Stadium, #1016. (734) 834–4938. Presents workshops, Dogs & Storks, and Dogs & Toddlers supporting new parents in nurturing safe and harmonious relationships among all family members, human and canine. Also offers dog adoption assistance and bite prevention education. trainer@dependabledogs.com, dependabledogs.com

Dog Swim, 7660 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti, (Rolling Hills Water Park). (734) 484–9676. Annual event through Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation. Set times for 3 different weight categories of dogs. Sept. 8–9, 2018. $5 per dog per day. washtenaw.org/653/doggy-dip

Olson Park, 1505 Dhu Varren. City maintained off-leash dog park. Separate areas for small dogs and large dogs. Permit required. Read website FAQs before attending. a2gov.org, then search for "dog parks." **V**

Swift Run Dog Park, Platt at Ellsworth. Joint city-county maintained 10-acre off-leash park. Separate areas for small dogs and large dogs. Permit re-

quired. Read website FAQs before attending. a2gov.org, then search for "dog parks." V

Adoption & Advocacy

Animals & Society Institute, 2512 Carpenter, #202-A. (734) 677–9240. Helps improve and expand knowledge about human-animal relationships in order to create safer and more compassionate communities for all. Translates research on human-animal interaction into practice, providing essential knowledge and tools, and promoting evidence-based approaches. animalsandsociety.org V

Ann Arbor Cat Clinic, 3690 Packard. (734) 973–9090. Feline veterinary hospital with an adoption program that places stray cats into permanent homes. Does not accept cats surrendered by their owners. annarborcatclinic.com

Crafty Cat Rescue. (734) 680–2418. No-kill rescue service for cats and small animals. Foster-based rescue. Cats and small companion animals for adoption via adopt-a-pet or pet finder. craftycatrescue@gmail.com, facebook.com/craftycatrescue, craftycatrescue.org V

Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary. (734) 985–9220. Provides safe haven to abandoned, abused, and neglected domestic rabbits and other animals with the goal of finding them new homes; those not eligible for adoption remain in sanctuary. Tours of the sanctuary have a requested donation of $5 per person. adoptions@rabbitsanctuary.org, rabbitsanctuary.org

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. (734) 662–5585. Pet adoptions, 7 days/week: (734) 662–5585. Lost/found pets: (734) 661–3545. Affordable veterinary clinic open to public: (734) 662–4365. Monthly discount vaccine clinics: hshv.org/vaccineclinics. Humane Education program includes camps, field trips, parties, tours. Relationship-based dog training. Trap, Neuter and Return (TNR) helps control outdoor cat population. Programs to help pet owners in crisis. Many volunteer opportunities. See website for hours/events. info@hshv.org, hshv.org V

Last Day Dog Rescue. (248) 921–2850. Regional organization holds monthly dog, (and cat), adoption events at the Petco in Arborland Shopping Center, first Saturdays. ourlastdaydogs@gmail.com, lastdaydogrescue.org V

Leuk's Landing. (734) 665–7431. Provides a permanent home for cats and kittens diagnosed with Feline Leukemia. Space for 40 cats and kittens. Facility is a retrofitted building with windows, high perches, and catwalks. Outdoor access to a natural fenced area. Accepts cats as space becomes available. leukslanding@gmail.com, leukslanding.org V

Michigan Orphan Kitten Rescue (MOKR), P.O. Box 779, Saline, 48176. Foster care group specializing in orphaned kittens age newborn to four weeks. michiganorphankittenrescue@gmail.com, mikittens.org, facebook.com/mikittens V

SASHA Farm (Sanctuary and Safe Haven for Animals). (734) 428–9617. The largest farm animal sanctuary in the Midwest. See website for volunteer opportunities and upcoming events. info@sashafarm.org, sashafarm.org V

Tiny Lions Lounge & Adoption Center, 5245 Jackson. (734) 661–3530. Cat café drop-in lounge; spend time with cats who are looking for homes. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m–5 p.m. $4/half hour, $7/hour, or $15/full day. Free wi-fi. Special activities include Yoga with Cats ($10 per class), family movies ($10), board game nights ($10), wine & trivia nights ($15), coloring nights ($10), birthday parties, and special event rentals. tinylions.org V

Laws & Animal Control

Animal Control. Emergency: **911.** Nonemergency dispatch: (734) 994–2911. The City of Ann Arbor Police Department partners with the Humane Society of Huron Valley to respond to animal nuisance complaints, pick up healthy stray animals, and investigate animal bites.

Ann Arbor City Code. Dog owners must have their pets under "reasonable control"—that is, leashed or confined—at all times; they also are required to clean up after their dogs on both public and private property. **Dog licenses for dogs over 6 months are mandatory,** and are valid through the expiration of the animal's rabies vaccination. Licenses for dogs that are spayed or neutered are $6 for up to 1 year, $11 for up to 2 years, and $15 for up to 3 years; unaltered animals are $12, $22, and $30. Service dogs are licensed for free.

Owners of all pets must provide proper food, drink, and shelter from the weather for their animals, as well as the medical attention necessary to prevent the animals from suffering. Animals may not be left confined without adequate ventilation.

For more information about city requirements, search "animal control" at a2gov.org

Reporting Animal Cruelty. To report a sick or injured animal, call the Humane Society of Huron Valley hotline (734) 661–3512. To report suspected animal cruelty, call the hotline and leave the address with major cross streets, and a detailed account of what type of cruelty you suspect; or file a report online at hshv.org/get-help/report-animal-abuse

Humane Society of Huron Valley cruelty investigators investigate reports of animal cruelty in Washtenaw County. Michigan law defines animal cruelty as any of the following: Failure to provide an animal with adequate food, water, a shelter or medical treatment; improperly tethering (or chaining) an animal; abandoning or causing an animal to be abandoned without providing for the animal's adequate care; cruelly beating, torturing, maiming or killing an animal; willfully or negligently allowing an animal to suffer unnecessarily; transporting an animal in a vehicle in a cruel or inhumane manner; either poisoning or exposing an animal to poison; the cropping of a dog's ears or the docking of a dog's tails, unless such cropping is performed by a registered veterinary surgeon while the dog is under anesthetic.

Therapaws of Michigan. Canine-assisted therapy program dedicated to promoting and fostering the human-animal bond in therapeutic and educational settings. Individual owner-dog teams visit schools and libraries, patients in hospitals, and residents in extended care facilities, providing social, emotional, and physical benefits. info@therapaws.org, therapaws.org V

WILDLIFE

Appreciation & Assistance

Birding Sites. U-M website listing descriptions and directions to major birding sites in and around Ann Arbor. www-personal.umich.edu/~bbowman/birds/se_mich/locations

Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Wildlife Division: (517) 284–9453. Answers questions related to hunting and wildlife, and provides assistance with habitat management. Phone Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Go to website's "Eyes in the Field" to report wildlife, such as wild turkey counts or diseased animals. Invite the DNR to participate in a school or community program. Referrals to licensed animal rescuers and rehabilitators. The **Report All Poaching Hotline** is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To report a natural resources violation, call or text (800) 292–7800. DNR-Wildlife@michigan.gov, michigan.gov/wildlife V

Natural Area Preservation (City of Ann Arbor), 3875 E. Huron River. (734) 794–6627. Staff and volunteers conduct plant and animal inventories, ecological monitoring, and stewardship projects in Ann Arbor parks. Projects include volunteer surveys of breeding birds, frogs & toads, and salamanders; seed collecting and sowing; conducting prescribed burns, and more. See website for information about volunteer training, hikes, and educational opportunities. NAP@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/NAP V

The Creature Conservancy, 4950 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 929–9324. Strives to create personal connections among people, animals and their shared environment. Brings humans and animals together in educational settings. Visitors may hear a kookaburra laugh, see a kangaroo hop, touch a sloth or watch a raven play catch. Host events at their location or yours or visit 30+ species of animals on weekend afternoons. Outdoor animals can be seen daily year-round 10 a.m.–6 p.m. /dusk. Indoor exhibits open Sat. & Sun. 1–5 p.m., $8 for adults and $6 for children; animal presentations every half hour. Summer camps/school-year camps and field trips. info@thecreatureconservancy.org, thecreatureconservancy.org V

Rescue & Removal

Bird Center of Washtenaw County, 926 Mary. (734) 761–9640 (daily 7 a.m.–9 p.m., May–Oct.). Emergency care for orphaned and injured wild songbirds with the intent of returning them to their habitats. Provides referrals for injured waterfowl and raptors such as hawks and owls. During fall and winter when the Mary St. Center is not open, the answering machine will direct callers to find help. BirdCenterA2@gmail.com, birdcenterwashtenaw.org V

Friends of Wildlife, P.O. Box 1505, 48106. Volunteers rescue, rehabilitate, and release orphaned or injured wildlife. Licensed by and has a close working relationship with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Training for volunteers. See website for species-specific phone numbers to call when you find injured wildlife. friendsofwildlifeMI@gmail.com, friendsofwildlife.net V

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. (734) 661–3512. Wildlife rescue & humane wildlife removal service. ■

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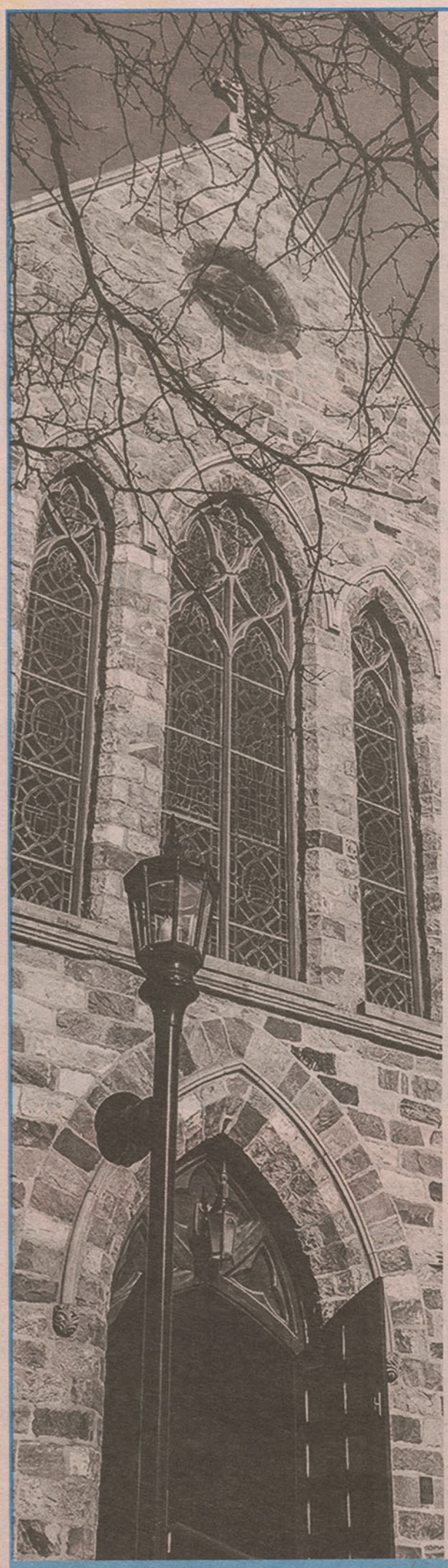

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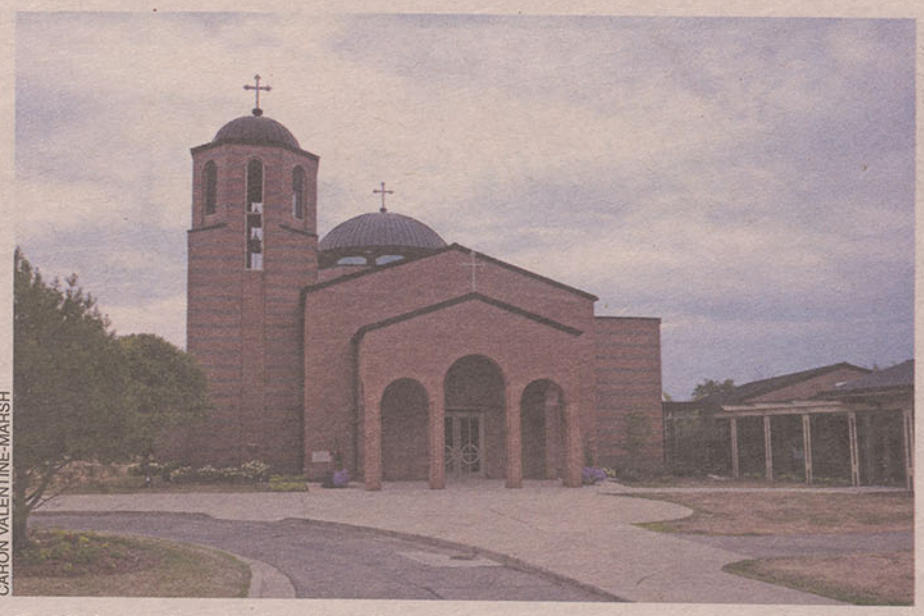

CARON VALENTINE-MARSH

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.

Listings are alphabetical by denomination. Only regular worship services are listed. T indicates that transportation service is available.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. (734) 663–3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 500. Pastor Mashod Evans. Sun. 10 a.m. bethelameannarbor.org

APOSTOLIC

New Apostolic Church, 4844 Jackson, #200. (734) 369–6146. Minister Ryan Tietsema. Sun. 10:30 a.m. nac-usa.org

Solid Rock Church of Ann Arbor, 3823 N. Dixboro. (734) 845–9955. Est. 1994. Membership: 150. Pastor Brian Jones. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. admin@srcannarbor.com, srcannarbor.com

APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL

New Grace Apostolic Temple, 2898 Packard. (734) 477–6888. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 200. District Elder Avery Dumas III. Sun. 8:45, 9:45 & 11:30 a.m. newgrace.org **T**

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. (734) 769–4157. Est. 1945. Membership: 275. Pastor Bill Peppard. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. a3ogoffice@gmail.com, a3og.com **T**

H2O Campus Church, 915 E. Washington, U-M Rackham Building, 4th-floor amphitheater. (734) 646–8486. A Chi Alpha Campus Ministry. Est. 2003. Membership: 60. Pastor Nino Guarisco. Meets Sun. 11:11 a.m. info.h2ocampuschurch@gmail.com, h2ocampuschurch.com

Korean Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. (734) 945–7956. Est. 2005. Membership: 20. Pastor Jeong Lee. Meets Sun. 1:30 p.m. at the Ann Arbor Assembly of God. a2korean@gmail.com

Summit International Assembly of God, 2118 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 330–0294. Est. 2002. Membership: 60. Pastor Michael Byrum. Sun. 10:15 a.m. summitannarbor@gmail.com, summitannarbor.com

BAHA'I FAITH

Baha'i Community of Ann Arbor, 5550 Morgan, Ypsilanti (mailing address: P.O. Box 130436, AA 48113.). (800) 228–6483. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. Sun. 10 a.m. annarborlsa@gmail.com, annarborbahais.org

BAPTIST

ABC: American Baptist Churches, USA; CW: Converge Worldwide; NBC: National Baptist Convention, USA; SBC: Southern Baptist Convention

Ann Arbor Baptist Church, 2150 S. Wagner. (734) 995–5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 150. Pastor Jonathan Barber. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. (Deaf service 1st Wed.) Services live streamed on website. mail@aabaptist.com, aabaptist.com **T**

Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church (SBC), 1750 Dhu Varren. (734) 668–9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 150. Pastors Dennis Wong (Chinese) and Cendal Engle (youth). Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Mandarin and Cantonese), 9:30 a.m. (English). aacccadmin@gmail.com, aaccc.org **T**

Briarwood Baptist Church, 7950 Warren. (734) 548–1060. Est. 1973. Membership: 30. Pastor Donald Potocki. Sun. 11 a.m. briarwoodbaptistchurch.org

Crossroads Community Baptist Church (SBC), 2580 Packard. (734) 971–0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 300 families. Pastor Jarod Juriga. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (traditional, with ASL sign language interpreter), 2 p.m. (Japanese), & 6 p.m. (Hispanic). ccbcaa@gmail.com, crossroadsA2.org

First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (ABC), 517 E. Washington. (734) 663–9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 235. Sun. 10 a.m. Pastors Paul and Stacey Simpson Duke. Includes American Baptist Campus Ministry: Sept.–Apr., Wed. 5:30 p.m. office@fbca2.org, fbca2.org

Huron Hills Church, (CW), 3150 Glazier Way. (734) 769–6299. Est. 1964. Membership: 650. Lead pastor Nathan Clair. Sun. 11 a.m. azehnder@huronhills.org, huronhills.org **T**

New Hope Baptist Church (NBC), 218 Chapin. (734) 994–4620. Est. 1965. Membership: 700. Rev. Rodrick K. Green. Sun. 9 a.m. (youth) & 11 a.m. **T** newhopeaa218@gmail.com, nhbc-aa.org

New Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 5055 Platt. (734) 973–2740. Est. 1986. Membership: 150. Pastor Keith D. Wilson Sr., Sun. 10:15 a.m. and Wed. 6:30 p.m. wilson1018@sbcglobal.net, npmbcannarbor.com

Northside Community Church (ABC), 929 Barton. (734) 662–6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 80. Sun. 10 a.m. northsidecommunitya2@gmail.com, ncca2.org

Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (ABC), 850 Red Oak. (734) 663–9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 500. Dr. Steven J. Daniels Sr., Senior Pastor. Sun. 10 a.m. sbcannarbor.com **T**

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church (NBC), 3630 Platt. (734) 971–7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 175. Rev. Maurice Gordon. Sun. 11 a.m. contactus@stpaulmbcaa.org, stpaulmbcaa.org **T**

BIBLE

Bible Tabernacle Church, 825 N. Maple. (734) 769–3027. Est. 1954. Membership: 25. Pastor Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. answers@themessage.com, themessage.com

Grace Bible Church, 1300 S. Maple. (734) 663–0589. Membership: 750. Pastor Tyson Lemke. Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. gbc@gracea2.org, gracea2.org

Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor, 4220 Packard. (734) 973–2454. Est. 1983. Membership: 80. Pastor Kim, Suk-Hyun. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean). **T** biblechurch.net

Washtenaw Independent Bible Church. (734) 996–1384. Est. 1980. Membership: 10. Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m. at area locations (call for directions). cyber-chapel.org **T**

BUDDHIST

Huron River Sangha, 1420 Hill, (AA Friends Meeting, rear entrance). Est. 1999. Membership: 75. Follows tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. Sun. 6:30 p.m. marytillinghast@gmail.com, huronriversangha.org

Jewel Heart Tibetan Buddhist Learning Center, 1129 Oak Valley. (734) 994–3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 600. Teachings of the late Gelek Rimpoche; teachings by Demo Rinpoche and guest speakers. Sun. 8:30 & 9:45 a.m. (meditation), 11 a.m. (talk). annarborjewelheart@gmail.com, jewelheart.org

Karma Thegsum Choling (Tibetan), 614 Miner. (734) 678–7549. Est. 1978. Membership: 10. Main Teacher: Khenpo Karthar Rinpoche. Local teacher: Lama Nancy Burks. Sun 11 a.m. (Medicine Buddha, Green Tara and Chenrezig/Amithaba meditation); Wed. 7 p.m. (sitting meditation and discussion). aaktc@yahoo.com, annarborktc.org

Soka Gakkai International–USA. (734) 929–5861, (734) 904–1186. Est. 1970. Membership 150. Buddhist association for peace, culture, and education. Four districts in the Ann Arbor area and campus chapter. Occasional large meetings for 100+ held on 1st Sundays. Call for locations and times. sgi-usa.org **T**

Still Mountain Buddhist Meditation Center, 2401 Plymouth (Turner Senior Resource Center). (734) 751–1838. Teaching insight meditation from the Buddhist tradition. Sun. 10 a.m. stillmountainmeditation@gmail.com, stillmountainmeditation.org

Tsogyelgar Dharma Center, 7217 W. Liberty. (734) 663–3842. Est. 1990. Lama Traktung Rinpoche. Call for service times. info@tsogyelgar.org, tsogyelgar.org

Zen Buddhist Temple, 1214 Packard. (734) 761–6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 120. Rev. Haju Sunim. Sun. 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. annarborzentemple@gmail.com, zenbuddhisttemple.org

CATHOLIC

Christ the King Catholic Church, 4000 Ave Maria Dr. (734) 665–5040. Est. 1981. Membership: 912 families. Fr. Ed Fride. Weekend masses Sat. 4:30 p.m. and Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. Weekday masses Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 6:45 a.m., Tues. noon, Fri. 5:30 p.m., and Sat. 9 a.m. info@ctkcc.net, ctkcc.net

Old St. Patrick Church, 5671 Whitmore Lake. (734) 662–8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 375 families. Fr. Thomas Wasilewski. Weekend masses: Sat. 4 p.m., Sun. 8 & 10:30 a.m.; weekday masses: Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 8:30 a.m. (May–Aug.); Tues. 7 p.m.; Wed. & Fri. 8:15 a.m., Thurs. 8:30 a.m. (Sept.–April). info@stpatricka2.org, stpatricka2.org

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium. (734) 821–2100. Est. 1950. Membership: 2,800 families. Fr. James Conlon. Weekend masses Sat. 5 p.m., 7 p.m. (Spanish), Sun. 7, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 & 5 p.m. (bilingual). Weekday masses-in chapel Mon., Tues., Wed. 9:15 a.m. & Fri. 8:15 a.m.; Thurs. 9:15 a.m. mass in church followed by holy hour and adoration until 6:30 p.m. parishoffice@stfrancisa2.org, stfrancisa2.com

St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson. (734) 663–0557. Est. 1919. Membership: 3,200. Fr. Benjamin Hawley, S.J. Catholic campus ministry at U-M. Sun. 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), 5 & 9 p.m. (9 p.m. service school year only); Mon.–Thurs. 5:10 p.m., Fri. 12:10 p.m. stmarystudentparish.org

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 530 Elizabeth. (734) 761–8606. Est. 1835. Membership: 1,866 families. Fr. William Ashbaugh, Fr. Anthony Smela. Sun. 7:30 (incense free), 9 & 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m. & 12:10 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. (ASL interpreted 9 a.m. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sun.). stthomasannarbor.org

CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIACTIC

Ann Arbor Christadelphians, 5795 Pontiac Trail. (734) 263–3500. Est. 1997. Sun. 10 a.m. annarborchristadelphians@gmail.com, biblereadings.com/annarbor

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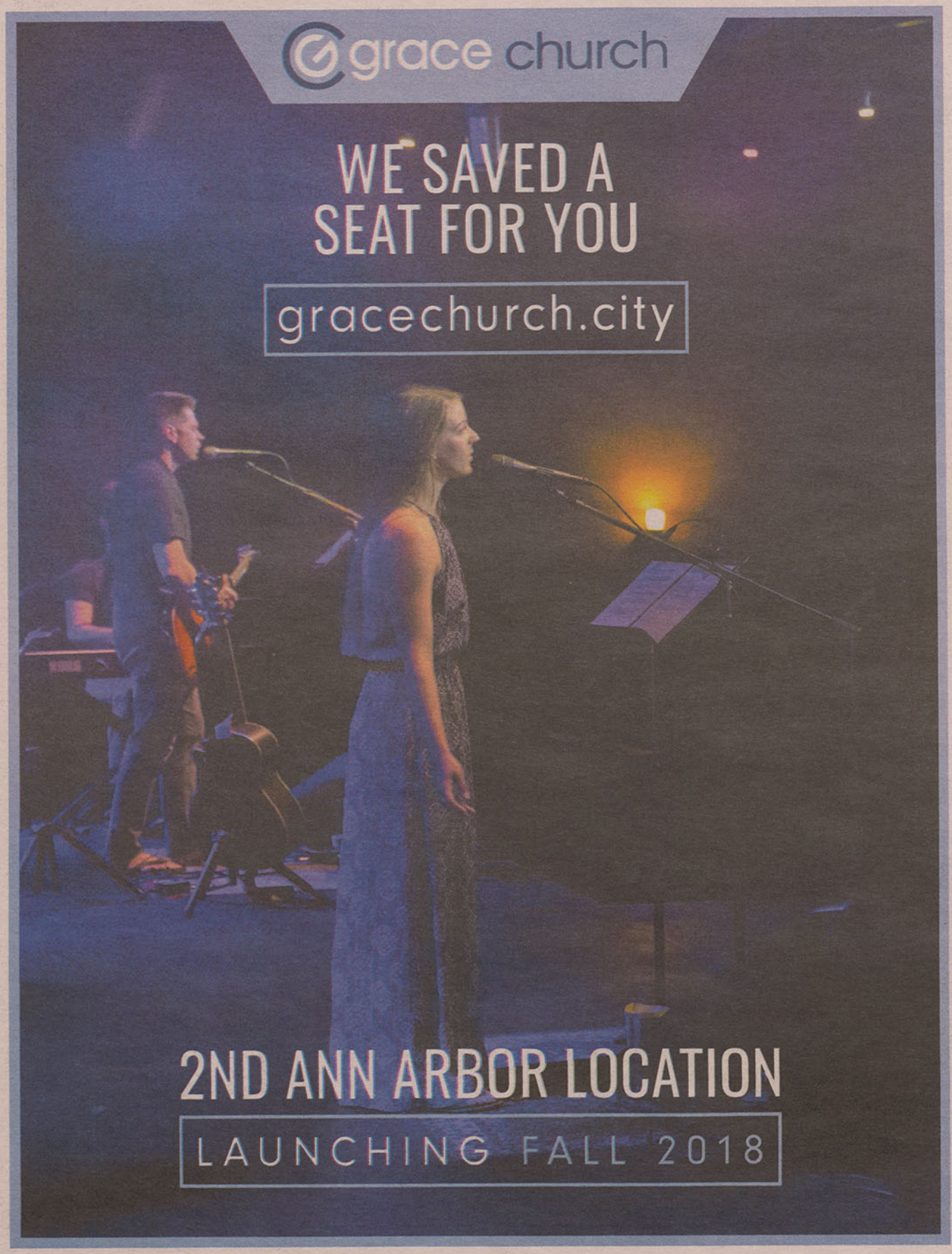

Religion

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Calvary Chapel Ann Arbor, 3323 Nordman. (734) 730–6000. Est. 2004. Pastor Dave Gremban. Meets Sun. 10:30 a.m. ccannarbor@gmail.com, calvarychapelannarbor.org

Scio Community Church, 1293 N. Zeeb. (734) 662–7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 100. Rev. Tedd Lewellen. Sun. 9:30 a.m. info@sciocommunity.org, sciocommunity.org

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1833 Washtenaw. Call the reading room at 306 E. Liberty, (734) 662–1694. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Est. 1906. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. csrraa@hotmail.com (reading room), christianscienceannarbor.com **T**

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Greater Fountain Church of God in Christ, 530 W. Stadium. (734) 665–5477. Est. 1928. Membership: 110. Pastor Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m. fcogic@sbcglobal.net, greaterfountaincogic.com

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Living Hope Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard. (734) 971–6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 19. Pastor John J. Posegay. Sun. 10 a.m. & Tues. 6:30 p.m. (celebrate recovery). annarbornaz@aol.com, annarborlivinghopenazarene.org **T**

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

Community of Christ, 520 W. Jefferson. (734) 761–3082. Est. 1927. Membership: 50. Pastor Sharon Noffsinger. Sun. 11 a.m. secretary@aacofchrist.org, aacofchrist.org

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor, 608 E. William. (734) 662–1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 900. Rev. Dr. Robert Livingston. Sun. 10:00 a.m. office@fccannarbor.org, fccannarbor.org

COPTIC ORTHODOX

St. Mary Coptic Orthodox Church, 929 Barton (Northside Community Church). (925) 640–5992. Est. 1993. Offers liturgy in Coptic, Arabic, & English. Sat. 9–noon.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Journey of Faith Christian Church, 1900 Manchester. (734) 971–4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 70. Pastor Alex McCauslin. Sun. 10:30 a.m. jofdisciples@gmail.com, journeyoffaitha2.org

EPISCOPAL

Canterbury House Student Center, 721 E. Huron. (734) 665–0606. Est. 1887. Membership: 50. Rev. Matthew M. Lukens. Worship Thurs. 5 p.m. (Starting 2018 fall term: Wed. & Sun. 5:30 p.m., followed by free meal.) canterburyhouse@umich.edu, canterburyhouse.org **T**

Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, 3257 Lohr. (734) 769–7900. Est. 1984. Membership: 150. Rev. Joe Summers. Meets at David Byrd Chapel. Sun. 10:30 a.m. **T** jsummers@umich.edu, incarnationannarbor.org

Oasis Ministry, 306 N. Division (St. Andrew's Episcopal Church). (734) 930–0056 ext. 211, (734) 846–3578. Est. 2000. Rev. Joe Summers. Welcomes transgender, bisexual, lesbian, and gay people, and their friends, families, and allies. Periodic events and worship services. jsummers@umich.edu, oasisministrymi.org

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 1679 Broadway. (734) 663–5503. Est. 1966. Membership: 60. Rev. Dr. Judith Harmon. Sun. 10 a.m. nam.ministries@sbcglobal.net, staidan.org

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. (734) 663–0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,350. Fr. Alan Gibson. Sun. 8, 9:15 & 10 a.m., Wed. 7 a.m. & 6 p.m., Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Fri. 12:15 p.m. standrewsaa.org

St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard. (734) 662–2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 500. Rev. James Rhodenhiser. (Labor Day–Memorial Day): Sun. 7:45, 9, & 10:30 a.m.; (Memorial Day–Labor Day): Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m. welcome@saintclareschurch.org, saintclareschurch.org

GREEK ORTHODOX

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. (734) 332–8200. Est. 1935. Membership: 450. Parish Priest Fr. Nicolaos Kotsis, assistant priest Fr. Alexandru Radulescu. Orthodox Christian worship Sun. 9 a.m. (Orthros), 10 a.m. (Divine Liturgy). **T** secretary@stnickaa.org, www.stnickaa.org

HINDU

Chinmaya Mission Ann Arbor, 4760 Packard. (734) 434–1740. Est. 1994. Membership: 800 families. Acharya Sharada Kumar. Sept.–June: Sun. 10 a.m., Mon. & Thurs. 7 p.m., Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m. sharada@chinmaya-aa.org, chinmaya-aa.org

INDEPENDENT AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL

2|42 Community Church, 648 S. Wagner. (734) 707–4995. Est. 2009. Membership: 2,400. Campus Pastor Derek Alonzi. Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 9, 10:30 & noon. info@242community.com, 242community.com

Ann Arbor Meditation Circle of Self-Realization Fellowship, 1829 W. Stadium, #100. (734) 662–2202. Est. 1984. Membership: 25. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (meditation service) & 10:30 a.m. (reading service), Thurs. 7 p.m. (open meditation) & 8 p.m. (meditation service). annarbor.srf@gmail.com, annarborsrf.org

Blue Ocean Faith, 2309 Packard (St. Clare's Episcopal Church social hall). (734) 931–0130. Est. 2015. Membership 200. LGBTQ inclusive. Pastors Emily Swan and Ken Wilson. Sun. 11 a.m. office@a2blue.org, a2blue.org **T**

Chinese Christian Fellowship Church in Ann Arbor, 4205 Washtenaw (St. Luke Lutheran Church). (734) 256–5138. Est. 1983. Pastor John Shen. Sun. 1:15 p.m. deacons@ccfcaa.org, ccfcaa.org

Harvest Mission Community Church, 1001 E. Huron. (734) 662–4622. Est. 1996. Membership: 450. Pastor Pete Dahlem. Email or see website for service locations and times. life@hmcc.net, annarbor.hmcc.net **T**

His House Christian Fellowship, 925 E. Ann. (734) 926–8240. Est. 1979. Membership: 25. Campus minister Eric Hammond. Check website for times. ehammond@umich.edu, um.hhcf.org

Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 704 Airport Blvd. #1. (734) 327–0270. Est. 1998. Membership: 300. Sun. 10:45 a.m. delyth.balmer@interfaithspirit.org, interfaithspirit.org

Did You Know?

There are forty-one different denominations where Ann Arborites worship.

Korean Church of Ann Arbor (Hope English Chapel), 3301 Creek. (734) 971–9777. Est. 1967. Membership: 150. Pastor Joo Hyoung Lee. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean, English, youth), Wed. 8 p.m., Fri. 7 p.m. (in Korean for college students). openkcoaa@gmail.com, kcoaa.com

Mosaic Church of Ann Arbor, 4800 E. Huron River, WCC Morris Lawrence Bldg. (734) 719–0710. Est. 2009. Membership: 250. Lead pastor Shannon Nielsen. Sun. 11 a.m. connect@mosaicA2.org, mosaicA2.org **T**

Shekinah, 4600 Scio Church. (734) 662–6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 300. Pastor Benjamin Deitrick. Sun. 10:30 a.m. info@shekinahchurch.org, shekinahchurch.org **T**

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ann Arbor Spanish Congregation, 2000 Champagne. (734) 973–1887. Est. 2004. Membership: 47. Sun. 10 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Services in Spanish. **T**

Arbor Oaks Congregation, 2000 Champagne. (734) 973–1887. Est. 1927. Membership: 100. Sun. 10 a.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m. **T**

Barton Ponds Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. (734) 996–1244. Est. 2015. Chinese language service. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Delhi West Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. (734) 996–1244. Est. 1992. Membership: 85. Sun. 12:30 p.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

North Maple Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. (734) 996–1244. Est. 1972. Membership: 75. Sat. 10 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Stadium Congregation, 2000 Champagne. (734) 973–1887. Est. 1989. Membership: 114. Sun. 12:30 p.m., Tues. 3 p.m. **T**

JEWISH

Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan. (734) 769–0500. Est. 1965. Membership: 70. Rabbi Jared Anstandig. Minyan Sept.–May: Mon.–Wed. 7:20 a.m. at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Thurs. & Fri. 7:20 a.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. at Chabad House, 715 Hill. Shabbat services at Hillel: Fri. eves., times vary; Sat. Shacharit 9:30 a.m. High holy days: 9 a.m., evening times vary. welcome@annarborminyan.org, annarborminyan.org

Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Congregation, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 445–1910. Est. 1993. Membership: 90 families. Rabbi Ora Nitkin-Kaner. Monthly Shabbat on 4th Fri. 6:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat at 5:45 p.m. High Holiday and other holiday services. info@aarecon.org, aarecon.org

Beth Israel Congregation (Conservative), 2000 Washtenaw. (734) 665–9897. Est. 1916. Membership: 453 households. Rabbi Nadav Caine. Minyan: Mon.–Thurs. 7:30 p.m.; Sun. Oct.–Mar. 5 p.m., Apr.–Sept. 7:30 p.m. Shabbat: Fri. 6 p.m. & Sat. 9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat 2nd & 4th Sat. 11:15 a.m. office@bethisrael-aa.org, bethisrael-aa.org

Chabad House, 715 Hill. (734) 995–3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Goldstein, director. Shabbat services, holiday services, mikvah on premises. Weekday minyan at Hillel, 1429 Hill. Check website for times. chabad@jewmich.com, jewmich.com/cong

Jewish Cultural Society, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 975–9872. Est. 1965. Secular Humanistic Jewish. Membership: 55 households. Julie Gales, Madrikha. Monthly First Friday Shabbat, 6:30 p.m. Family-oriented holiday observances. info@jewishculturalsociety.org, jewishculturalsociety.org

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform), 2309 Packard. (734) 665–4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 601. Rabbi Josh Whinston, Cantor Regina Lambert-Hayut. *Sept.–June:* Fri. Tot Shabbat and Step-Up Shabbat 5:45 p.m.; Shira (song session) at 6:15 p.m., Popsicle Oneg following Shira, regular service 7:30 p.m. and Sat. service 10 a.m. Fourth Fri. Shabbat Achat service only at 6:30 p.m.; *July & Aug:* Fri. Tot Shabbat only at 5:45 p.m. and lay-led services at 7:30 p.m.; Sat. Torah Study at 9:30 a.m. and service at 10:30 a.m. templebethemeth.org

Temple Echad (unaffiliated), 1500 Scio Church Rd. (Westminster Presbyterian Church). (734) 926–8249. Est. 2015. Abby Wells, founder. Monthly interfaith Shabbat services, including meditation, recovery-focused, and Tot Shabbat offerings. Check website for schedule. temple.echad@icloud.com, temple-echad.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. (734) 769–0500. Est. 1926. Executive director Tilly Shames. Conservative, Orthodox, and Reform High Holiday services. Weekly services for students during U-M fall and winter semesters. For times, see "events" at website. michiganhillel@umich.edu, michiganhillel.org

LUTHERAN

ELCA: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; LCMS: Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod; RIC: Reconciling in Christ; WELS: Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Darlington Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS), 3545 Packard. (734) 971–0560. Est. 1946. Membership: 125. Reverend Edward Zell. Sun. 10 a.m., darlington@darlingtonannarbor.com, darlingtonannarbor.com

King of Kings Lutheran Church (ELCA & RIC), 2685 Packard. (734) 971–1417. Est. 1970. Membership: 300. Pastor Marie Duquette. Sun. 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Memorial Day–Labor Day: Sun. 9:30 a.m. contact@kingofkingslutheran.org, kingofkingslutheran.org

Lord of Light Lutheran Church/Lutheran Campus Ministry, 801 S. Forest. (734) 668–7622. Est. 1917. Campus Pastor Elizabeth Friedman. Sun. 5 p.m. lol-lcm@comcast.net, lcm-um.org

Peace Lutheran Church (LCMS), 8260 Jackson. (734) 424–0899. Est. 1993. Membership: 300. Pastor Larry Courson. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional), 11 a.m. (praise), & 6 p.m. Check website for seasonal changes to service times. peaceaa.net

Redeemer Lutheran Church and U-M Campus Ministry (WELS), 1360 Pauline. (734) 662–0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 65. Pastor Jacob Haag. Sunday 10:30 am (Memorial Day–Labor Day weekends: 9:30 a.m.) contact@rlca2.com, rlca2.com **T**

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS), 7474 Scio Church. (734) 663–5708. Est. 1833. Membership: 300. Pastor Michael Koepke. Sun. 10 a.m. (9 a.m. June–Aug.) pastorkoepke@gmail.com, salem-annarbor.org

St. Luke Lutheran Church (LCMS), 4205 Washtenaw. (734) 971–0550. Est. 1958. Rev. Justin Rossow. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). Summer: Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 10:15 a.m. (contemporary). office@stlukeaa.org, stlukeaa.org

St. Paul Lutheran Church (LCMS), 420 W. Liberty. (734) 665–9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,200. Rev. Donald Neuendorf, senior pastor, Rev. Aaron Roggow, associate pastor. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m., (9:15 a.m. at St. Paul School, 495 Earhart), Sat. 6:30 p.m. office@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org

St. Thomas Lutheran Church (LCMS), 10001 W. Ellsworth. (734) 663–7511. Est. 1842. Membership: 80. Sun. 10 a.m. stthomaslcms.org

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA & RIC), 1400 W. Stadium. (734) 662–4419. Est. 1893. Membership: 350. Pastors Lori Carey and Sara Freudenburg. Sept.–May Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.; June–Aug. Sun. 10 a.m. (indoors), Sat. 5 p.m. (outdoors). trinityaa.org

University Lutheran Chapel, 1511 Washtenaw. (734) 663–5560. Est. 1942. Membership: 250. Pastor Gabe Kasper. Sun. 9 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). ulc.tcc@gmail.com, ulcannarbor.org

Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1501 W. Liberty. (734) 994–4455. Est 1833. Membership: 1,500. Pastors Jim Debner & Vicky Lovell. Sun. 8 a.m. (First Light Worship), 9 a.m. (Sola Worship), & 11:11 a.m. (Ignite Worship). Memorial Day–Labor Day: 8:30 a.m. (outside drive-in service), 9:30 a.m. (Sola Worship), & 11 a.m (Ignite Worship). God and Grub service Wed. noon. See website or call for additional service times. info@zlc-aa.org, zlc-aa.org

MENNONITE

Ann Arbor Mennonite Church, 2566 Arrowwood. (734) 996–9198. Est. 1967. Membership: 12. Rev. Chibuzor Ozor. Usually meets Sun. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. annarbormennonite.wordpress.com.

Shalom Community Church (Mennonite/Church of the Brethren), 2340 Oak Valley (Gretchen's House). Est. 1974. Membership: 75. Pastor Hillary Watson. Sun. 11 a.m. shalomcommunitychurch@gmail.com, shalomcc.org **T**

MESSIANIC JEWISH

Congregation Zera Avraham, 2727 Fernwood (Calvary Presbyterian Church). (734) 707–8145. Est. 1993. Membership: 25. Rabbi Isaac Roussel. Sat. 10 a.m. contact@czaa2.org, czaa2.org

METHODIST

Calvary United Methodist Church, 1415 Miller. (734) 769–0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 80. Pastor Andrew Lee. Sun. 10 a.m. calvary1415@att.net, a2calvary.org

Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church. (734) 665–5632. Est. 1858. Membership: 250. Rev. Tonya Arnesen. Sun. 10:30 a.m. dixboroumc@gmail.com, dixborochurch.org

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 120 S. State. (734) 662–4536. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,100. Pastor Nancy Lynn. Sun. 9:30 & (Sept.–May) 11:15 a.m. *Green Wood location:* 1001 Green. 665–8558. Est. 1994. Sat. 5 p.m. (contemporary). info@fumc-a2.org, fumc-a2.org

Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 1526 Franklin. (734) 662–0660. Est. 1981. Membership: 220. Revs. Hyun-jun Cho & Steve Khang. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean) & 11:30 a.m. (English). kumcA2@gmail.com, kumcaa.org

Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan, 602 E. Huron, (First United Methodist Church). (734) 668–6881. A campus ministry open to all. Rev. Tim Kobler. See website for service times. umich.miwesley.org

West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. (734) 663–4164. Est. 1847. Membership: 305. Rev. Timothy Ziegler. Sun. 10:30 a.m. westside@gowestsidechurch.org, westside-umc.org

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1385 Green. (734) 663–0633. Ann Arbor First Ward. Est. 1954. Membership: 400. Bishop Greg Christensen. Sun. 9 a.m. lds.org, mormon.org

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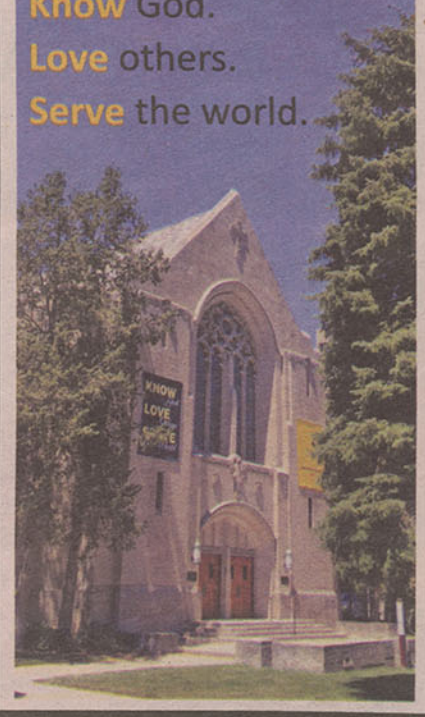

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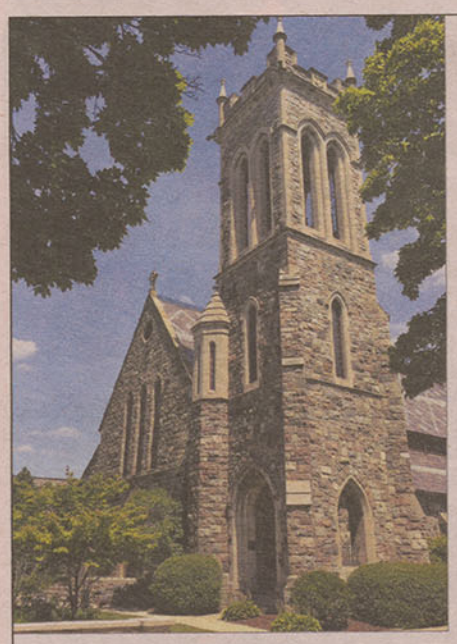

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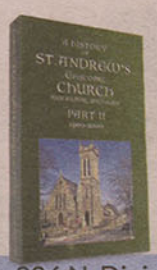

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306 N. Division St, Ann Arbor (734) 663-0518 standrewsaa.org

Religion

MUSLIM

Muslim Community Association of Ann Arbor, 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665–6772. Est. 1984. Membership: 1,500. Imam Moataz Al-Hallak. For daily prayer times, visit website. Friday Prayers (khutbah): noon & 1:30 PM. secretary@mca-a2.org, mca-a2.org

NEO-PAGAN

Shining Lakes Grove (ADF), 407 N. 5th Ave. (Sweetwaters in Kerrytown). (734) 277–1897. Est. 1993. Membership: 15. Senior Druid Rev. Rob Henderson. 4th Fri. 8–11 p.m. Eight ritual weekends a year on pagan high days. robh@shininglakes.org, shininglakes.org

NONDENOMINATIONAL

Accelerate Church, 6075 Jackson. (734) 585–5660. Est. 2010. Membership: 100. Pastor Lester Guest. Sun. 10 a.m. info@acceleratechurch.org, acceleratechurch.org

Arbor Bridge Church, 2500 S. Main. (734) 662–2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 100. Minister Darryl Cantry. Sun. 10:30 a.m. darryl@arborbridgechurch.com, arborbridgechurch.com

Fellowship Bible Church, 2775 Bedford. (734) 971–2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 100. Pastor Matthew Postiff. Sun. 9:45, 10:45 a.m., and 6 p.m. info@fbcaa.org, fbcaa.org **T**

New Life Church, 1541 Washtenaw. (734) 623–6313. Est. 1998. Membership: 800. (Sept.–April): Sun. 9:29 a.m. and 11:11 a.m. (May–Aug.): Sun. 10:01 a.m. info@nlcweb.org, newlifeA2.org

NorthRock Church, 4100 Carpenter (Rave Theater). (734) 249–8293. Est. 2015. Pastor Jason Tucker. Sun. 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. info@northrock.tv, northrock.tv

Radiant Church, 410 S. Maple (behind Kroger). (734) 418–2012. Est. 2012. Pastor Jeremy Brown. Sun. 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. info@radianta2.com, radiantA2.com

Redeemer Ann Arbor, 611½ E. William. (734) 233–4575. Est. 2015. Pastors Jim Mong and Bart Bryant. Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. jmong@redeemera2.org, redeemera2.org **T**

Refuge Church, 1289 Jewett. (419) 344–8970. Est. 2016. Pastor Patrick Schwenk. Sun 10 a.m. info@therefugechurch.org, therefugechurch.org

The Greenroom Church, 416 W. Huron (Yellow Barn/Theatre Nova). (734) 274–9094. Est. 2010. Mon. 7:30 p.m. greenroomA2@gmail.com, thegreenroomchurch.com

Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor, 2275 Platt. (734) 477–9135. Est. 1975. Membership: 600. Pastor: Rev. Donnell T. Wyche. Sun. 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. mainoffice@annarborvineyard.org, annarborvineyard.org **T**

ORTHODOX PENTECOSTAL

Labor of Love Ministries, 3350 Textile. (734) 528–3663. Est. 1982. Membership: 250. Pastor Charles Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m. info@laboroflovechurch.org, laboroflovechurch.org

PRESBYTERIAN

EPC: Evangelical Presbyterian Church; PCUSA: Presbyterian Church (USA); PCA: Presbyterian Church in America

Ann Arbor Taiwanese Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw (First Presbyterian Church). (734) 922–5341. Est. 1976. Pastor Ho-Tek Tan. Sun. 2 p.m. tanhotek@gmail.com; www.aatpc.us

Calvary Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 2727 Fernwood. (734) 971–3121. Est. 1946. Membership: 50. Sun. 10 a.m. calvarya2@gmail.com, calvarya2.com

Christ Church (PCA), 929 Barton (Northside Community Church). (734) 276–6119. Est. 2012. Membership: 100. Pastor Will. Sun. 11:15 a.m. info@christchurcha2.org, christchurcha2.org

First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCUSA), 1432 Washtenaw. (734) 662–4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 1,700. Rev. Dr. Fairfax F. Fair. Sun. 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m., info@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

Knox Presbyterian Church (EPC), 2065 S. Wagner. (734) 761–5669. Est. 1992. Membership: 550. Sun. 9:30 a.m. frontdesk@knoxannarbor.org, knoxannarbor.org **T**

Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCA), 2141 Brockman. (734) 660–5712. Est. 1982. Membership: 200. Pastor Jae Joong Hwang. Sun. 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., Fri. 7 p.m. young adult service (Korean). chari42714@gmail.com, kpcaa.us

Northside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 1679 Broadway. (734) 663–5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 45. Pastor Brooke Pickrell. Sun. 10 a.m. ellen@northsidepres.org, northsidepres.org

Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 1500 Scio Church. (734) 761–9320. Est. 1956. Membership: 275. Interim pastors Rev. Dr. Brewster Gere and Rev. Dr. Judy Shipman. Sun 11 a.m. wpcoffice@westpresa2.org, westpresa2.org **T**

QUAKER (SOCIETY OF FRIENDS)

Ann Arbor Friends Meeting, 1420 Hill. (734) 761–7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 127. Clerk Lynn Drickamer. Sun. 9, (3rd Sun. 7:45), & 11 a.m. Fifth Sun. 10 a.m. only. aafmoffice@sbcglobal.net, annarborfriends.org

REFORMED

Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. (734) 665–0105. Est. 1961. Membership: 300 families. Pastors John Groen and Ryan Boes. Sun. 9:30 a.m. office@aacrc.org, aacrc.org **T**

Ann Arbor Hope Christian Reformed Church, 2500 S. Main. (734) 678–6462. Est. 1990. Membership: 220. Pastor Joseph Hun-Suk Bae & David Sung. Sun. 2 p.m. (Korean & English). pastorbae@gmail.com, aahope.net **T**

Campus Chapel, 1236 Washtenaw Ct. (734) 668–7421. Est. 1940. Membership: 70. Rev. Matt Ackerman. (Mid-Aug.–Memorial Day): Sun. 11:30 a.m. (Memorial Day–mid-Aug.): Sun. 10 a.m. office@campuschapel.org, campuschapel.org

Grace Ann Arbor, 2803 Boardwalk. (734) 548–1906. Est. 2009. Membership: 800. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Second location opening Oct. 2018 at 5171 Jackson. office@graceannarbor.com, graceannarbor.com

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. (734) 668–8353. Membership: 85. Majors Kris and Mary Ann Wood. Sun. 11 a.m. MaryAnn_Wood@usc.salvationarmy.org, centralusa.salvationarmy.org **T**

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Ann Arbor Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2796 Packard. (734) 971–5919. Est. 1899. Membership: 225. Pastor Bryan Choi. Sat. 11 a.m., bchoi@misda.org, annarbor22.adventistchurchconnect.org **T**

UNITARIAN

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, 4001 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 665–6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 620. Rev. Douglas Wadkins. Sun. mid-Sept.–mid-May 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., mid-May–mid-Sept. 10 a.m. office@uuaa.org, uuaa.org

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 665–6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 479. Rev. John L. Kennedy. Open and affirming congregation. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m. info@bethlehem-ucc.org, bethlehem-ucc.org

Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. (734) 971–6133. Est. 1957. Membership: 140. Rev. Deborah Dean-Ware. Multiracial, LGBTQ-affirming congregation. Sun. 10:15 a.m. administrator@cogsaa.org, cogsaa.org

UNITY

Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter, Ypsilanti. (734) 434–8545. Est. 1971. Membership: 50. Rev. Patrice Bittner, senior minister. Sun. 10 a.m. staff@unitya2.org, unitya2.org

Unity on Campus Ministry, 921 Church. (734) 787–3664. Est. 1998. Rev. Ernestine Griffin. Meets Thurs. 6 p.m., Sept.–April. regriffin@unityoncampus.org, unityoncampus.org

Groups & Clubs

In This Section

Groups and clubs for adults are organized by subject. For children's activities, see the Children section of this guide. For exercise and sports groups, see Recreation.

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Key

V Welcomes volunteer assistance.

If a meeting time or place is not indicated, call ahead. Membership dues are annual unless otherwise noted.

ADVOCACY & POLITICS

Ann Arbor Campus-Community Coalition (A2C3). (734) 763–1320. Addresses harmful alcohol and other drug use and builds a network of resources and support. Broad-based coalition of community members, including U-M representatives and AA Public Schools. Organizes events and activities. Meets 1st Thurs., Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Conference Room, 150 S. 5th Ave. Check website for calendar. RSVP required. maryjod@med.umich.edu, uhs.umich.edu/a2c3

Ann Arbor Committee for the Community Commons. (734) 657–8083. Works to turn the "Library Lot" between Fifth Ave. and Division into an urban central park. Meets as needed. No dues. public.annarbor@gmail.com

Ann Arbor Democratic Party. (734) 531–7855. Organizes and educates on issues of local, state, and national interest. Major events seasonally & social mixers every month. Meets 2nd Sat. 9:30 a.m.–noon, Washtenaw County Administrative Building, 200 North Main. annarbordems.org V

Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL). Ginny Rogers, (734) 657–3150. Focused on national policies to address climate change. Provides support, resources and training to volunteers, empowering them to generate the political will for simple, fair and effective climate policy. Meets 2nd Sat. See website for location. annarbor@citizensclimatelobby.org, citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/MI_Ann_Arbor/

Climate Reality Project, Washtenaw County Chapter. Kris Olsson, (734) 678–7963. Advocates for a clean energy economy. Members network with other climate activists, recruit volunteers, take local action. Offers resources, materials, and training. Free. Meets last Mon. at downtown library (last Thurs. through Aug. 2018). olssonk@comcast.net V

Donate Life Coalition of Michigan, 4889 Venture. Peggy Burkhard, (248) 770–5172. Advocates for organ, tissue, and cornea donation through statewide awareness, an annual faith seminar, public and professional education and more. peggyburkhard@sbcglobal.net, donatelifemichigan.org, facebook.com/donatelifemichigan

Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, 1414 Hill. (734) 663–1870. Envisions a world free from violence, including the violence of war, poverty, oppression, and environmental devastation. Public events, workshops, and trainings on social justice issues and skills and issue-specific ongoing task forces. Regular membership: $25, students and low-income residents: $10. info@icpj.org, icpj.org V

Jim Toy Community Center (JTCC), 319 Braun Ct. (734) 995–9867. Resource and meeting groups for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and allied residents of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and greater Washtenaw County. jimtoycenter.org V

League of Women Voters. Local chapter of the nonpartisan national group that studies local, state, and national issues; provides nonpartisan election information; sponsors candidate forums and debates; and lobbies government officials on issues studied by league members. Publishes *Your Elected Officials* guide, and the online voter guide vote411.org. Open to all people 16 years and up. Dues (includes national membership): individuals $70, students $10, households $100. See website for meeting info. lwvannarbor.org

Huron-Raisin Libertarian Party. Covers Lenawee, Monroe, and Washtenaw counties. Fields political candidates and promotes social tolerance and free-market enterprise, ("rather than the highly regulated system tilted in favor of existing large corporations"). Publishes quarterly newsletter, *Washtenaw Libertarian*. Meets 1st Wed. 7 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Meetings and information free; dues $10. lpwc.wordpress.com V

Megiddo Peace Project, 531 Third. (734) 761–7967: Alan Haber. Speaker each month or round-table discussion with action items having to do with keeping/making peace in Ann Arbor and the world. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Organizes Ann Arbor Earth Day, Apr. 22, 2019. No dues, donations accepted. Megiddo@umich.edu, facebook.com/megiddopeaceproject

NAACP—Ann Arbor Branch. William V. Hampton, president, (734) 761–9084. Monitors civil rights issues. Events include Juneteenth celebration (June, 3rd Sat.) and Freedom Fund Dinner (Nov.). Meets 1st Mon. 7 p.m., Sept. & Jan. 2nd Mon., Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. Dues $30 (includes national membership). wvhamp@comcast.net, a2naacp.org V

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Chapter 304, P.O. Box 7085, Ann Arbor. Kaye Taylor, (734) 475–9220. Ann Arbor chapter of national organization works to protect benefits and help members attain them. Open to employees, spouses, and survivors. Meets 2nd Mon. 11:30 a.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Dues $55. narfe.org

National Organization for Women (NOW) Washtenaw Chapter. (734) 481–1804. Promotes gender equity, social justice, and other issues. Takes action to bring women into full and equal participation in American society. Dues $40, students $15 (sliding scale available). nowwashco.org, facebook.com/NOWwashco V

The Nicaragua Project (Capital to Bridge the Divide). (734) 846–0448. Volunteers work to provide access to medical care, shelter, clothing, food, employment, education, and cultural exchange in Nicaragua. Hosts group trips for students, community groups, and volunteers on various cultural exchange and service projects. Volunteers teach English as a second language; gap year students and interns welcome. info@nicaraguaproject.org, nicaraguaproject.org V

PFLAG Ann Arbor. (734) 741–0659. Support, education, and advocacy for families and friends of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Occasional speakers. Meets 3rd Sun. 2–4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. info@pflagaa.org, pflagaa.org

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan, 3100 Professional. (734) 973–0710. Member activists protect and enhance the ability of Planned Parenthood affiliates to deliver reproductive health care services by influencing policy makers through elections and other activities. No charge to attend activist nights. ppam@ppmi.org, miplannedparenthood.org/get-involved/become-a-member

Protectors of Equality in Government (PEG). Promotes organizations that share it's belief that our government must treat everyone with equality and acceptance. Currently focusing on voting rights and election issues. Weekly newsletter, Facebook page and monthly speaker series describe what can be done to make a difference now. info@equalityingov.org, equalityingov.org

Public Citizens of Washtenaw, P.O. Box 7213, 48107. Michael-David BenDor, (734) 484–1628. Intergenerational organization for social and economic justice. Works at local, state, and national levels on economic security, health care, civil rights/liberties, political integrity, and other issues. Contact for meeting info. Dues $35 or less (sliding scale), couples $60. Michael-David BenDor, md@bendor.org, or Alan Haber, megiddo@umich.edu

Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM), 313 State, #5. (734) 662–6597. Research, litigation, and advocacy on issues such as consumer rights, public health, and public safety. Dues $25 & up. facebook.com/PIRGIM/, pirgim.org

Slow Food Huron Valley. (734) 663–5576. Volunteer organization dedicated to all aspects of community food system. Organizes farm tours, panel discussions, potlucks, a book club, and other events. Sponsors annual Ark of Taste, and Local Food Summit. leadership@slowfoodhuronvalley.com, slowfoodhuronvalley.com

Veterans for Peace–Chapter 93, 803 John A. Woods. (734) 662–0818. Dedicated to peace and justice issues, such as abolishing war as international policy and eliminating nuclear weapons. Nonveterans welcome. Meeting schedule online. Dues $40. vfp93.org

Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition, 339 E. Liberty #300 (Ecology Center). Seeks to make Washtenaw County a national leader in bicycling and walking by improving facilities, policies, and community support through advocacy and education. Dues $25 individual, $35 families, $10 students. info@wbwc.org, wbwc.org V

Washtenaw County Democratic Party, 418 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. (734) 879–0556. Recruits, trains, and organizes party activists and supports county and statewide Democratic candidates. Offers programs and provides ways to get involved in the political process. Membership meetings, events, and special town hall meetings open to the public. chrissavage123@sbcglobal.net, washtenawdems.org V

Washtenaw County Republican Party, 3025 Boardwalk (NCMS Building). (734) 996–9467. Assists candidates running for public office; participates in local politics. Temporary office open during election years. Membership free to volunteers. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m., 3025 Boardwalk. washgop@wash-gop.com, wash-gop.com V

Women's International League for Peace & Freedom (WILPF). (734) 761–7967. Local chapter of the international organization. Works to create an environment of political, economic, social, and psychological freedom for all members of the human community, so that true peace can be enjoyed by all. Meets 3rd Thurs. in members' homes. Call or email for info. odilehh@gmail.com, wilpfus.org

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Members of the Ann Arbor Area Crappy Camera Club (Hobbies & Games) enjoy experiementing with less-than-perfect equipment.

ARTS & CRAFTS

American Sewing Guild. Sewing enthusiasts of all skill levels connect at local, national, and web-based levels for activities, communication, and networking. Focuses on sewing projects, skill enhancement, pattern fitting. Meets 2nd Wed. 10–noon, April–Nov. Covenant Community Church, 5171 Jackson. westoaklandasg.org

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994–8004. Member exhibitions year round. Art classes for all ages and skill levels, camps, art parties, and events. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org V

Ann Arbor Embroiderers' Guild. (734) 994–4385. Stitchers of all abilities invited to work on their own stitchery items, join study and community service projects, and learn about guild activities. Meets Sept.–June, 3rd Mon. 6:45–9 p.m., Pittsfield Village Community Bldg., 2220 Pittsfield Blvd. (park on the street, or in the south lot). ega-glr.org/mianna

Groups & Clubs

Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild. For all interested in fiber arts: weaving, spinning, quilting, knitting, felting, beading, dyeing and surface design, apparel items. Workshops, lectures, critique sessions, exhibitions. Annual holiday sales and spring fashion show and luncheon at Washtenaw Community College. Dues $35. annarborfiberarts.org

Ann Arbor Potters Guild, 201 Hill. (734) 663–4970. Cooperatively run ceramics studio. Sales twice a year in Dec. and June, and at the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair in July. Fall and winter classes for adults in basic ceramics. Call for fees. Visiting and full memberships for qualified applicants. info@pottersguild.net, pottersguild.net

Ann Arbor Women Artists, 4844 Jackson, #100. Established as a women painters group, now welcomes all artists over 18, regardless of gender or media. Meeting place, classroom, and art studios available to rent. Juried shows, non-juried exhibition in Ann Arbor businesses. Monthly programs, weekly figure drawing sessions, workshops, and critique groups. Active member dues: $40 + $15 to sell art on the AAWA website. Student dues: $20. Inactive members: $12. Free programs open to the public every 3rd Monday Sept.–Nov., Jan.–Apr. 7–8 p.m. annarborwomenartists@gmail.com, annarborwomenartists.org **V**

The Arts Alliance, 1100 N. Main, #A. Deb Polich, (734) 213–2733. Advocates for and supports the creative sector of Washtenaw County—arts and cultural organizations and creative individuals and businesses—to ensure that the region remains a great place to create, live, work, learn, play, and visit. Conducts needs assessments for arts and creative education, administers grants and manages research projects, manages public art and design projects, and presents annual awards for excellence. deb.polich@a3arts.org, a3arts.org

Great Lakes Lace Group, Inc. Kathleen J. Campbell, (734) 483–5693. Members study, make, and collect lace. Open to beginners. Dues $20; ages 16 & under free. Call or email for meeting info. kjcampbelllace@sbcglobal.net, gllgi.org

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild. Dedicated to the promotion and preservation of quilting, patchwork, appliqué, and related fiber arts. Sponsors workshops with internationally known teachers, lectures, projects, and occasions. Meets 6 times a year during the odd-numbered months, 3rd Sat., Morris Lawrence Building, WCC. Nonmembers and people of all skill levels welcome. Dues $45. president@gaaqg.com, gaaqg.com

The Guild of Artists & Artisans, 118 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 662–3382. Nonprofit membership organization of professional artists promotes community awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the visual arts and provides professional artists with marketing opportunities. Produces the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair and 5 additional art fairs each year. info@theguild.org, theguild.org

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Classes and workshops in many arts, crafts, glass, ceramics, and textiles. See quarterly catalog online for fees and classes. aareced.com

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All Hands Active, located at 255 E. Liberty St.

BUSINESS

American Business Women's Association (Maia Chapter). Mary Shindell, (734) 996–3963. Opportunities for leadership, education, and networking. Meets 3rd Tues. 6 p.m., location varies, check website for details. Annual national dues $115, local dues $24, plus dinner fee each meeting. Guests welcome. Reservations required. abwa-maia.org

Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber, 2010 Hogback, #4. (734) 665–4433. Networking opportunities and events, educational seminars, leadership development, member discounts, health care programs, and public policy advocacy. Dues based on number of employees and level of membership. a2ychamber.org

Growing Hope, 922 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. (734) 786–8401. Supports local small business owners and entrepreneurs in food and agriculture, runs a community event space and licensed community kitchen. getintouch@growinghope.net, growinghope.net

Institute of Management Accountants. Angela Combs, (734) 878–6734. National organization for financial professionals sponsors speakers on technical issues and professional development. Publishes newsletter, *Qualified Opinion.* Meets Sept.–Nov. & Jan.–May, 3rd Thurs. 5:30 p.m., 3150 Boardwalk. Reservations requested. imamichigan.org/annarbor

LA2M Marketing Education. Derek Mehraban, (734) 272–4698. Formerly known as Lunch Ann Arbor Marketing. Open to client- and agency-side marketing professionals, and those interested in learning about marketing. Wed. 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m., Conor O'Neill's, Celtic Room, 318 S. Main, $5. la2m.org

New Enterprise Forum, 2010 Hogback, #4. (734) 665–4433. Volunteer service providers, entrepreneurs, and executives provide free coaching to help startup entrepreneurs perfect their investor pitches and connect with local and regional investors as well as other resources. Meets 3rd Thurs., (except Aug. and Dec.), at Ann Arbor SPARK Central (330 E. Liberty), 5 p.m. Meetings free to all. membership@newenterpriseforum.org, newenterpriseforum.org

Washtenaw Association of Volunteer Coordinators (WAVC). Professional networking and support organization for managers of volunteers. Meets Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov., various locations. wash.avc@gmail.com, wavc.wordpress.com

West Washtenaw Business Association. (734) 436–1080. Forum for communication and social outreach for businesses and individuals interested in improving the economy, environment, and security of the greater western Ann Arbor area. General meetings held quarterly at various locations, monthly educational seminars, and monthly after-hours networking opportunity. Dues $95. admin@wwba.biz, wwba.biz

Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan. (734) 604–2910. Advancing the goals of female-owned businesses since 1995. Programs focus on networking, education, and referrals. Dues $75. communications@wbo-mich.org, wbo-mich.org

The Women's Exchange of Washtenaw (WXW). (734) 355–9185. Helps women business leaders connect and collectively solve business problems to grow companies, create more products and services, employ more people, and revitalize region. Works directly with business owners, CEOs, and business & community leaders to solve business issues, train up-and-coming young professionals, and connect available workers with jobs. carole@a2solutionsfirst.com, wxwbusiness.com **V**

ECOLOGY

Ann Arbor Trout Unlimited. (734) 975–0234. Local members of a national organization conserve, protect, and restore Michigan's cold water fisheries, as well as the Huron River and Mill Creek. Meets 2nd Tues. Sept.–May with speakers on conservation issues and angling opportunities. Dues $35, $17.50 for new members. annarbortu.org.

Environment Michigan, 313 S. State, #5. (734) 662–9797. Statewide environmental advocacy organization. Working to ban plastic grocery bags and one-use foam containers. info@environmentmichigan.org, environmentmichigan.org

Friends of the Border-to-Border Trail, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti, 48198. (734) 487–9058. Dedicated to completing, expanding, and enhancing this nonmotorized, 50-mile trail across Washtenaw County. wolverbob@gmail.com, bordertoborder.org **V**

Huron River Watershed Council, 1100 N. Main, #210. (734) 769–5123. Works to protect and restore the river for healthy and vibrant communities. Envisions a future of clean and plentiful water for people and nature in the Huron River. Membership $35 & up. lrubin@hrwc.org, hrwc.org **V**

Legacy Land Conservancy, 6276 Jackson, #G. (734) 302–5263. Protects natural areas, farmland, and open space in Washtenaw and Jackson counties. Provides information about private conservation options, government land protection programs, and the benefits of preserving open lands. info@legacylandconservancy.org, legacylandconservancy.org **V**

Michigan Botanical Club (Huron Valley Chapter). (734) 663–5667. Promotes education, enjoyment, conservation, and preservation of Great Lakes flora and natural heritage through illustrated lectures, field trips (mostly in the growing season), and service projects. Meets Jan.–Apr. & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Free and open to the public. Statewide meetings and forays for members. Dues $30, students $20 (includes newletters and journal *The Great Lakes Botanist*). snooden@umich.edu, michbotclub.org **V**

National Wildlife Federation (Great Lakes Regional Center), 213 W. Liberty, #200. (734) 769–3351. Members work to protect the Great Lakes by restoring fish and wildlife habitat, preventing the spread of invasive species like Asian carp, limiting runoff causing harmful algal blooms and reducing the threat of oil pollution in the Straits of Mackinac from Line 5. Garden for Wildlife programs and *Ranger Rick* magazine. greatlakes@nwf.org, nwf.org/greatlakes

Sierra Club, 621 Fifth St. Promotes land preservation, clean energy, alternative transportation, and parks and recreational facilities. Activities include canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, and bicycling. Public welcome at free monthly meeting with featured presenters, 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. National dues: $15 introductory, $39 annual renewal (not required for local activities). HVGSierraClub@gmail.com, sierraclub.org/michigan/huron-valley **V**

Stewardship Network, 416 Longshore. (734) 996–3190. Works to revolutionize the way people care for their land, water, and air by building community around conservation and stewardship. Works with individuals and organizations, including volunteers, landowners, nonprofits, businesses, and governments. Offers workshops, hands-on stewardship events, discussion groups, and more. staff@stewardshipnetwork.org, stewardshipnetwork.org **V**

Superior Land Preservation Society. (734) 482–7414. Preserves and protects land in Superior Township; organizes events, speakers, and meetings to promote awareness of land use issues. Publishes biannual *Superior Land Preservation Society News.* Meets 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., Old Superior Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti. Dues $25, students & seniors $15, families $50. slpsociety@gmail.com, slps-mi.org **V**

Washtenaw Audubon Society. Sherri Smith, (734) 994–6287. Speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, emphasizing local areas. Sponsors field trips (some international). "Safe Passage" program works with owners and residents of tall buildings to minimize risks to migrating birds. Conducts annual Christmas Bird Count. Meets Jan.–June & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Wed. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $20 family, $10 students and seniors. washtenawaudubon.org **V**

Wild Ones. (734) 604–4674. Promotes native plants to preserve biodiversity in natural landscapes and to establish native plant communities around homes and businesses. Meets Sept.–Apr., 2nd Wed. 6:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Summer garden visits, plant rescues and exchanges, field trips. Meetings free and open to the public. annarbor.wildones.org

EDUCATION & HISTORY

American Association of University Women (AAUW)—Ann Arbor Chapter. (844) 973–6287. College graduates (associate's degree or higher) work to advance equity for women through advocacy, education, research, and philanthropy. Monthly interest groups. Branch meetings 3rd Wed. at the Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues $95, Students $20. Annual fundraising used book sale Sept. 7–9, 2018, Washtenaw Community College, Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River. annarbor-mi.aauw.net

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan (Ann Arbor Chinese School), P.O. Box 130733, 48113. Chinese language classes and cultural enrichment activities for adults and children, including Chinese classes (3 yrs. old–adult), Chinese calligraphy, Chinese yo-yo, erhu, table tennis, Zumba fitness class, and Chen-Style Taiji (adults only). Meets Sept.–June, Fri. 7–9:50 p.m. academic_admin@aaccom.org, aaccom.org

Ann Arbor Civil War Roundtable. Ken Baumann (734) 439–7657. Discussion and presentations from local and national experts. Topics include battles, leaders, politicians, civilians, and other aspects of the Civil War. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Mon. 7 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital education auditorium, 5305 E. Huron, lot P. Dues $25 for individuals and families; guests welcome. kb64bau@sbcglobal.net, aacwrt.org

Ann Arbor Preservation Alliance. Promotes the cultural and economic benefits of preserving Ann Arbor's historic resources. Active committees address education and advocacy. Meetings are called as needed. historicA2@gmail.com

Anthroposophical Society in America, 1923 Geddes. (734) 662–9355. Founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1923. Provides resources to support inner development and

cultural transformation "in order to create a future worthy of the human being." Online listing of events, articles, library catalog, and membership information. info@anthroposophy.org, anthroposophy.org

Culinary Historians of Ann Arbor (CHAA). Cooks, food writers, nutritionists, collectors, students, and others interested in the study of culinary history and gastronomy. Organizes regular programs open to members and guests and publishes the quarterly *Repast*. Themed dinners twice a year. Meets Sept.–May, 3rd Sun. of the month, Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Dues $25 individual/couple; $20 newsletter only. a2culinaryhistorians@gmail.com, culinaryhistoriansannarbor.org

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 7155, 48107. Marcia McCrary, (734) 483–2799. Members trace family histories and work to preserve the histories of local families. Publishes *Family History Capers* quarterly. Meets Jan.–May & Sept.–Nov., 4th Sun. 1:30 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. Dues $15–$25 (includes journal). info@washtenawgenealogy.org, washtenawgenealogy.org **V**

Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County. Carol Finerman, (734) 995–4485; Elise Weisbach, (734) 996–5706. Collects and preserves oral histories, documents, photographs, and artifacts of local Jewish history. Speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all.

Michigan Archaeological Society (Huron Valley Chapter). Members learn about, view collections of, or get hands-on experience with surveying, excavating and/or curating artifacts. Public welcome. Free meetings with local and international speakers, Sept.–May, 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., U-M Kelsey Museum, 434 S. State (entrance on Maynard). Dues $25. matugaines@gmail.com, hvcmiarch.wordpress.com

Netherlands-America University League, P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Ton Broos, (734) 994–9276. Promotes Netherlands and Dutch-speaking Belgium-related social, cultural, and scientific activities. Lecturers, musical performances, annual picnic and St. Nicholas party, and other programs. Dues $20–$40. nanfecteau@comcast.net, naulaa.org

Old West Side Association. Christine Brummer, (313) 610–2387; Barbara Hall, (734) 668–7558. Preserves historic character of Old West Side neighborhood. Sponsors homes tour in Sept., a children's festival in May or June, and other events; publishes *Old West Side News*. Annual dues $2–$10. brummerceb@gmail.com, oldwestside.org

Washtenaw County Historical Society, 500 N. Main at corner of Beakes & E. Kingsley. (734) 662–9092. Programs Feb.–Apr. & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Sun. 2 p.m. at various locations. Dues $15, family $25, seniors $10, senior couple $19. Museum on Main Street open Sat. & Sun. noon–4 p.m. and by appointment. Exhibits vary. Also oversees the Argus Museum. (See Libraries, Museums & Galleries) wchs–500@ameritech.net, washtenawhistory.org **V**

FAMILY & PARENTING

Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Support, information, and activities for families that have adopted children from China. Picnics, playgroups, book club, and Chinese New Year celebration. Dues $25. ldugriz@yahoo.com, annarborfcc.wordpress.com

Ann Arbor Babywearers. Parents and other caregivers lend support and knowledge of wearing babies in carriers. Meets 1st and 3rd Tues. 11 a.m–12:30 p.m. at Washtenaw County Human Services, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. annarborbabywearers@gmail.com, annarborbabywearers.com

Ann Arbor Families for Autistic Children, A2FACES. (734) 929–2699. Education and support for family members of children ages birth–25 with, or suspected of having, autism spectrum disorders enrolled in Ann Arbor public schools. Works to obtain appropriate education and improve services. groups.io/g/A2FACES

ArborParents. Parenting discussion email group for those with children in the Ann Arbor area. To join, go to groups.yahoo.com/group/arborparents (click on "join this group"). arborparents@unixmama.com, unixmama.com/arborparents/faq.html

The Breastfeeding Cafe, Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor, 722 Brooks. (734) 975–6534. Free weekly drop-in group for breastfeeding mothers and their babies. Meets Fri. 10–11:30 a.m. bfcaa.com

Huron Valley Parents of Multiples. (734) 657–2209. Support and activity group for current and expecting parents of twins, triplets, and higher-order multiples. Members share experience, expertise, and humor unique to households with multiples. Monthly moms' nights out and playdates, ad hoc meetups for dads, expectant parents, working parents, families with infants, etc., classified listings for baby/kid gear, parties and family events, twice annual mom-to-mom sales, a private Facebook group, and 10 newsletters a year. Dues: $40 (including newsletter by email). membership@hvpom.org, hvpom.org

Parents Without Partners. (734) 604–5095. Provides single parents and their children with an opportunity for enhancing personal growth, self-confidence and sensitivity towards others by offering an environment for support, friendship, and the exchange of parenting techniques. ltfarah@cs.com

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

Ann Arbor Jaycees. (734) 531–9629. Leadership training, community service, and social opportunities for ages 21 to 40. Volunteer opportunities from one day commitments to signature project committees. Monthly socials: laser tag, theater performances, tapas parties, and more. Raise funds, develop skills through hosting community events, and network at state and national conferences. Dues $85. Meets 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., see website for location. membership@a2jaycees.org, a2jaycees.org **V**

Ann Arbor Moose Lodge #1253, 10160 Jackson, Dexter. (734) 433–1132. Provides home placements for youth; active in community volunteer projects and raising money for charities. Men meet Thurs. 7 p.m.; women meet 2nd & 4th Tues. 6 p.m. Dues $50; $20 to join. contacta2moose@aol.com, a2moose.com **V**

Ann Arbor Breakfast Optimist Club. Don Thiel, (734) 562–2375. Supports programs for Ann Arbor youth. Breakfast Club meets 1st & 3rd Wed. 8 a.m. at the Graduate Hotel, 615 E. Huron. Dues $95.

Ann Arbor Time Bank. (734) 369–4581. Encourages skills sharing and provides greater access to skills. Members work to earn time credits that they spend for other services. info@a2timebank.org, a2timebank.org

Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library, P.O. Box 7350, 48107. (734) 302–7774. Supports the library through advocacy and fundraising. Staffs the Friends Book Shop at the Downtown library, 343 S. Fifth Ave.; open Mon.–Fri. noon–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. General membership $25. faadl.org **V**

GBU Financial Life District #630 of Ann Arbor. Klaus Kummer, (734) 913–9371. Fraternal life insurance organization promotes German American culture and heritage; supports local charities; holds annual events such as Fasching, May Dinner/Dance, and Oktoberfest. Meets Sept.–June, usually Sun. 1 p.m., with free dinner for members and guests, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Open to all; no annual dues. Call for membership information. www.gbu.org (click on District Info, then District 630)

Hadassah, P.O. Box 1734, 48106. Open to Jewish women. Sponsors social, educational, advocacy, and fundraising programs to support projects worldwide. Dues $36; lifetime membership $250. annarborhadassah@yahoo.com, hadassah.org **V**

James L. Crawford Elks Lodge #322 (IBPOE of W), 220 Sunset. (734) 761–7172. Supports causes such as the Kidney Foundation; conducts Easter egg hunt, beauty pageants, and talent shows; sponsors oratorical contest for students in grades 11 & 12. Men meet 2nd & 4th Sun. 4 p.m.; women (members of Daisy Chain Temple #212) meet 1st & 3rd Sat. 4 p.m. Hosts live entertainment Thurs., Fri., & Sat. nights. facebook.com/a2elks **V**

Junior League of Ann Arbor, 1100 N. Main, #109 (NEW Center). (734) 996–8818. Committed to volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and training of volunteers for community improvement. Meets Sept.–May, 2nd Tues. 7 p.m., Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues $160. admin@jlaa.org, jlaa.org **V**

Kiwanis. Service organization helps children and families with grants via nonprofits and direct service projects. Meets Mon. noon–1:15 p.m. Sponsors weekly thrift sales at Kiwanis Center West, 102 N. Staebler at Jackson. Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Member dues $180, or volunteer without dues. a2kiwanis.org. **V**

Lions Club. Service group assists the sight- or hearing-impaired and works on community projects. Call for dues. **Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club** meets 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Families welcome. Kathy Harper, (734) 484–3662. lioncathykoning@gmail.com, e-clubhouse.org/sites/annarborelc **Ann Arbor Host Lions Club** meets 1st Wed., (except June and Dec.), noon, Quarter Bistro, 300 South Maple. Richard Westbury, (734) 368–2261, e-clubhouse.org/sites/ann_arbor_host **Huron Valley Sunrise Lions Club** meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:15 a.m., Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. Mailing address: 806 Cambridge, Ypsilanti 48197. e-clubhouse.org/sites/huronvalley **V**

Masons: Ann Arbor York Rite. (734) 769–6982, Secretary/Recorder Art Davidge, H PHP, H PTIM, H PC. Three groups; all meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m. at the Belleville Masonic Temple, 515 Main St., Belleville. **Washtenaw Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons,** open to Master Masons, expounds on the lessons taught in Masonic Lodges and completes the degrees received there. secretary6@aayorkrite.org **Ann Arbor Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar,** is open to Royal Arch Masons of any Christian faith; works to support ecumenical fellowship, giving pastors the opportunity to visit the holy land and supporting ocular research at the University of Michigan. recorder13@aayorkrite.org **Ann Arbor Council No. 86, Royal & Select Masters** adds further details and moral lessons to the allegory of the degrees found in both the Lodge and Chapter. secretary86@aayorkrite.org. Website for all: aayorkrite.org

Masons: Ann Arbor–Fraternity Lodge No. 262, Free & Accepted Masons, 3337 Ann Arbor–Saline. Over 170 years in Ann Arbor. Motto: "Making Good Men Better." Builds community, provides relief to the needy, and encourages education. secretary@aaf262.org, aaf262.org

Masons: St. Mary's Lodge No. 4, Free & Accepted Masons, Prince Hall Affiliated, 218 Chapin, (New Hope Baptist Church). Building bridges in the Ann Arbor community since 1867. Serve children, adults, and families. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m. Find them on Facebook.

Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3738, 48106. For alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame. Sponsors scholarships and service opportunities, hosts student groups, performs community service, engages in continuing education. Dues $35, $25 for senior citizens and alums within five years of graduation, free for first-year alums and alums who are full-time local grad students. ndannarbor@alumni.nd.edu, annarbor.undclub.org **V**

Rotary Club. International service organization for community, business, professional, and educational leaders. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor** meets Wed. noon, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. John White, (734) 926–9495, administrator@annarborrotary.org, a2rotary.org. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor North** meets Thurs. noon, Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth. Bryan Schindell, (734) 474–4626, Gail Scott: Foundation Chair, rotaryclubaan@gmail.com, rcaan.org. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor West** meets Thurs. 6:30–7:30 p.m., Quarter Bistro, 300 S. Maple. Bob Overhiser, (734) 995–4015, or Vineet Katial, (303) 324–3591. rotaryannarbor.org **V**

Zal Gaz Grotto, No. 34, M.O.V.P.E.R., 2070 W. Stadium. Pat Tessmer, manager: (734) 663–1202. Est. 1911. Social and charitable club for members of the Masonic Fraternity. Live jazz and many other public events each week. Banquet hall, commercial kitchen, and bar available for rental. info@zalgaz.org, zalgaz.org

FLORA & FAUNA

Ann Arbor Bonsai Society. Promotes knowledge, appreciation, and the practice of the art of bonsai through meetings, lectures, workshops, exhibitions, and publications. For people interested in growing miniature, mature-looking trees in pots and special soils. Lectures and demonstrations, classes, workshops, and an annual show, usually during the 4th week of August. Meets the 4th Wed., Feb.–Oct. 7 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens Auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $25 per year. aabonsaisociety@gmail.com, annarborbonsaisociety.org

Did You Know?

Will Forage for Food, a meet-up group, takes edible plant walks to gather dinner.

Ann Arbor Farm & Garden (AAF&G). Social and philanthropic group; raises money for local horticultural and environmental projects and scholarships. Volunteer "Flower Ladies" run horticultural therapy program at Mott Children's Hospital. Grant applications due Nov. 1st. Hosts annual Garden Walk 2nd Sat. in June. Meets Sept.–May, 2nd Thurs., Ann Arbor City Club. Dues $55. annarborfarmandgarden.org **V**

Ann Arbor Garden Club. Kathy Stroud (734) 761–8281. Workshops and educational talks on home gardening. Members care for gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Cobblestone Farm. Meets Mar.–Nov. 1st Wed., at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Rm. 125, 7 p.m. and 2nd Sat. in Dec. for Annual Greens workshop, 10 a.m.–noon at Matthaei greenhouse #3. Public welcome. Dues $20. cookie4860@aol.com, annarborgardenclub.org

Ann Arbor Ikebana International. (248) 685–7696. Dedicated to the Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Thurs. 1 p.m. at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $60 includes 3 issues of *Ikebana Magazine*. Guests welcome. chelseaflowersllc@gmail.com

Ann Arbor Orchid Society. Kristen Uthus, (734) 369–1776. Meetings include guest speakers, show-and-tell, orchid plant and supply sales, and raffle of orchids and related material. Orchid Festival in early spring. Meets Sept.–June (excluding Dec.) 3rd Sun. 2 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Beginners welcome. Dues: individuals & senior households $20, seniors age 70 & over $15, households $25. aaosonline.org

ArborSeeds. Meets by email to discuss gardening in Ann Arbor and in person for plant and seed swaps. arborseeds@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/arborseeds/

Good Thyme Garden Club. Marg, (734) 646–5560. Meetings with guest speakers about gardening, conservation, and horticulture, and garden-related field trips. Guests welcome. Members maintain gardens at Arbor Hospice. Usually meets 2nd Tues. 10 a.m. Dues $20. 1goodthyme@gmail.com, goodthymegardenclubaa.org

Huron Valley Rose Society. Sarah Hanifi (734) 277–0112. For people interested in growing or exhibiting roses. Meets second Sun. in room #139 at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $10. shanifi@att.net

Will Forage for Food. Members eat healthy, get exercise, and share knowledge on living from the land. Free events and for-fee classes range from edible and medicinal plant walks to mushroom growing to homesteading and wilderness skills. rachel@willforageforfood.com, willforageforfood.com

HOBBIES & GAMES

For sports, see the Recreation section of this guide.

American Truck Historical Society (Southeastern Michigan Chapter). John Dresden III, (248) 752–3830. Free meetings feature a speaker and discussion with antique truck owners about finding parts in the area, the history of trucking, and local historical events. Meets Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., & Nov., 3rd Tues. 7 p.m., usually at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor–Saline. National dues $37 (includes six issues of *Wheels of Time*), additional $15 for chapter. oldsemitrucks@att.net, aths.org

Ann Arbor Adventure Club. (734) 224–8519. Rock climbing, hiking, kayaking, canoeing, biking, disc golf, rollerblading, volleyball, paintball, skiing and snowboarding, camping, and more. Check website for meetings and activities. meetup.com/a2adventurers

Ann Arbor Area Crappy Camera Club, A3C3. Members use a variety of film cameras to explore wet-plate photography, pinhole photos, or other methods such as combining film and scanning. Annual photo exhibit. See website for meetings and locations. mfobrien@gmail.com, a2crappycameras.org

Ann Arbor Backyard Beekeepers, P.O. Box 1465, AA, 48106. Group holds discussions and presentations about beekeeping. Meets 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m., Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Attend a meeting for free but membership requires annual dues. a2b2club@gmail.com, a2b2club.org

Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild. Education about and appreciation of home-brewed beers, meads, and ciders. Meets 2nd Fri. 7:30 p.m. Dues $20. info@aabg.org, aabg.org

Ann Arbor Bridge Club. Ray Gentz, (734) 769–3994 (home), (734) 657–0549 (cell). Affiliated with American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome, however, players should have basic bidding and play knowledge. Format is duplicate bridge and is a sanctioned game. Snacks, coffee and soda provided. Having a partner is highly recommended but not necessary. Meets Wed. from 7–10:30 p.m. Players must commit to the entire session. Walden Hills clubhouse, 2114 Pauline. Fee $6/meeting for regular games, $7/meeting for charity games. ray62856@gmail.com, bridgeclubs.org

Ann Arbor Camera Club. Beginners, pros, and visitors welcome. Meets usually Sept.–June, 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport. Annual print and projected digital image competition plus displays and critiques of photos, speakers, and field trips throughout year. annarborcameraclub.org

Ann Arbor Classics Book Group. Members choose selections from Peter Boxall's book *1,001 Books You Must Read Before You Die*. Meets 3 p.m. 2nd or 3rd Sun. at Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson, in the Westgate shopping center. All welcome to join. meetup.com/Ann-Arbor-Classics-Book-Group/

Ann Arbor French Conversation Group. French language social group for those who speak French and have lived in or visited France. Meets Wed. 7–9 p.m. at various locations around Ann Arbor. Attends French concerts, movies, restaurants, and more. Membership $1–$2/mo. kesslerh@gmail.com, french.meetup.com/581

Ann Arbor Juggling Arts Club. (734) 761–1115. All skill levels welcome to practice. Meets Sat. 2–5 p.m. on the U-M Diag, weather permitting. Call or email

Groups & Clubs

for meeting info during holidays or inclement weather. juggling.info@umich.edu, annarborjuggling.com

Ann Arbor Magic Club. Dan Jones (734) 751–8709. Monthly meetings, lectures, and workshops on performing magic. Open to all ages. Visitors welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. 7 p.m., Senate Coney Island, 34359 Plymouth. Contact for dues information. aamagic.org

Ann Arbor Scrabblers. Steve Lawrence (734) 994–0084. Players of all abilities welcome. Game sets are available. Wed. 5–8 p.m. at Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington. stevel800@mac.com

Ann Arbor Stammtisch. German language social group meets Thurs. 8 p.m. in a bar, usually Grizzly Peak. All are welcome. Be ready to speak some serious German! a2stammtisch-owner@yahoogroups.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/a2stammtisch

Ann Arbor Stamp Club. (734) 761–5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet Jan. 2nd Mon., Feb.–Oct. 3rd Mon., Nov. 1st Mon., Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. Visitors welcome. Dues $5, families $7. harwin@umich.edu, annarborstampclub.org

Ann Arbor Tasters Guild /American Wine Society Chapter 37. (734) 995–1818. World's second-largest chapter of an international wine and food appreciation society. Ann Arbor Wine Club membership; 18 annual wine tastings and dinners; conventions, tours, and cruises; and subscriptions to biannual journal, a major online wine magazine, and the chapter's bimonthly newsletter. Dues $64. villagecorner.com

Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers. Clark Charnetski (734) 761–3814, Steve Kindschy (517) 349–9163. Train lovers show slides and photographs and watch trains in action. Meets Jan.–May & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Fri. 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in the blue classroom on the lower level at rear, 306 N. Division. camcharn@aol.com

Ann Arbor Wine Club. (734) 995–1818. A wine and food buyer's club with events every other month. Dues $6 for electronic bimonthly newsletter option; $12 for mailed version. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

Arrow Communication Association Amateur Radio Club. Dinesh Cyanam, (732) 666–3843. Promotes amateur radio. Works with the Red Cross to provide emergency communications, operates an amateur radio station at the Hands-On Museum, supplies radio communications for local events, and offers license classes and testing. Meets 2nd Wed., see website for location. Visitors welcome. Dues $20. info@w8rp.org, w8rp.org

The Barony of Cynnabar (Society for Creative Anachronism). Re-creates the Middle Ages and Renaissance with hands-on arts and crafts activities including singing, dancing, calligraphy, fiber arts, cooking, martial arts (heavy combat and fencing). Lower entry fees at events and annual newsletter for members. See website for meeting info. cynnabar.org

Experimental Aircraft Association. Christopher Gordon, (734) 845–4029. For those interested in innovative aircraft and sport aviation. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Visitors welcome. Annual pancake breakfast Sunday before Father's Day, 8 a.m.–12 p.m. Young Eagles and Eagle Flights intro airplane flights for youth and adults monthly April–Nov. Dues $40 national, $24 local chapter. gordoncl@umich.edu, eaa333.org

Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society. Jan Esch (734) 665–5574. Educational and recreational activities for all ages. Meets Sept.–May, 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues $15–$20. dandjesch@comcast.net

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Classes in cooking, languages, games, woodworking, technology, and photography. Quarterly catalogs provide fees, times, and dates for classes. See website for more information. aareced.com

Sisters in Crime. (734) 635–9242. National org. founded in 1987. Ann Arbor chapter helps women who write, review, buy, or sell crime fiction. michigansinc@gmail.com, facebook.com/michigansinc

Stilyagi Air Corps. Science fiction and fantasy fans host meetings, parties, events, and annual ConFusion convention: Jan. 17–20, 2019. stilyagi.org

Toastmasters. International nonprofit organization focused on empowering individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Guests are welcomed at weekly meetings at no cost. Membership dues vary on a (semi-)annual basis. **Ann Arbor Toastmasters & Friends** meets Wed. 6:15–8 p.m., Northside Community Center, 809 Taylor. Free for guests. Semiannual dues $54. Steven Cornell, president. annarbor.toastmastersclubs.org. **Michigan Toastmasters** meets Sept.–April, Wed. 6–7:30 p.m., Pizza House, 618 Church. Semiannual dues $36; free for guests. President email: mattklee@umich.edu.

NSF Toastmasters meets Wed. noon–1 p.m., NSF International, 789 N. Dixboro. (734) 769–5357 to confirm meeting location. Semiannual dues $45; free for guests. williams@nsf.org, anjohnson@nsf.org, bills@nsf.org. **RSB Toastmasters** meets weekly from Sept. 13th–April 23rd on Sundays noon–1 p.m. (tentatively), Ross School of Business, Room (TBD), 701 Tappan. atsilv@umich.edu. **SpeakOUT!** LGBTQA club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday 7–8:30 p.m., Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Open to all & free for guests. Semiannual dues $42. lawrencemoebs@gmail.com, speakout.toastmastersclubs.org. **Washtenaw Toastmasters** meets Thurs. 7–9 p.m., Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Check website for room number. Semiannual dues $51. vppr@washtenawtoastmasters.org, washtenawtoastmasters.org

University Lowbrow Astronomers. Events hotline (734) 975–3248. Public invited twice each month to the Peach Mountain Observatory on Sat. nights before and after the new moon (weather permitting, March through Nov.) Guests learn about astronomy and constellations, and look through the McMath 24-inch Cassegrain telescope and members' own instruments. Children welcome. Meets 3rd Fri. 7:30 p.m., Angell Hall, 435 State, rm. G115. Dues $30, students and members age 55 & over $20, additional $18 for mailed newsletter. askthelowbrows@umich.edu, youngastronomer.org, facebook.com/UniversityLowbrowAstronomers

Washtenaw Community College Digitizers. Focuses on the digital/software aspects of photography with some hands-on work sessions. Speakers and field trips throughout the year. Usually meets year-round, 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m., WCC Gunder Myran Building, ground floor; room changes by semester. Everyone welcome. Check website or Facebook page for current schedule and room. hosted.wccnet.edu/~digitize

MUSIC, DANCE, & DRAMA

Ann Arbor Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, P.O. Box 131002, AA 48105. For professional and amateur organists, choir directors, organ enthusiasts, and music lovers. Concerts, workshops, lectures. Dues $100; disabled, under age 21, and seniors age 65 & over $75; students $40; (includes subscription to monthly publication, *The American Organist*). annarborago@gmail.com, annarborago.org

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild. (503) 476–4495. Professional support, continuing education, and more for piano teachers. Performance opportunities, achievement testing, and piano ensemble camp for students. Financial aid available for teachers and students. Find local teachers on the website. a2pianoteachers.com

Ann Arbor Blues Society. (734) 219–5960. Blues jams and clinics held monthly. Electric and acoustic instruments welcome. Check website for location. *Blues in the Schools* engages students of all ages in multidisciplinary, whole-language learning using the study of music, math, language arts, history, anthropology, and sociology in a hands-on approach celebrating creative self-expression. info@a2bluessociety.com, a2bluessociety.com

Ann Arbor Civic Chorus. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53203. Offered through Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Rec&Ed department and is open to all. No audition is required to join. Rehearsals are Monday evenings with concerts in December and May. The chorus performs a wide variety of musical selections. Directed by Karen TenBrink; $115 per season. aareced.com

Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance (AACTMAD), 4531 Concourse. (734) 761–2576. Dedicated to traditional music, dance, song, and related arts. Sponsors about 200 events yearly, most with live music and dance, including contra, English country, Morris, swing, and fusion. Produces Dancing in the Streets in downtown Ann Arbor on the Sun. of Labor Day weekend. Dues $15, students & limited-income members $10, families $25. info@aactmad.org, aactmad.org **V**

Ann Arbor Festival of Song. Concerts, recitals, and lectures devoted to art song and vocal chamber music, by local and visiting professional and student singers. rodgersjane@hotmail.com, a2fos.org

Ann Arbor Grail Singers, 1401 Maywood Ave. (734) 662–0631. This 16-voice women's choir performs Renaissance, Medieval, and Baroque music with instrumental accompaniment. Open rehearsals in Sept. Dues $50. Auditions: stephanie@teced.com, AnnArborGrailSingers.org

Ann Arbor Morris. Sam Nola, (734) 717–1569. English performance/recreational dance group. Practice Sun. 6–8 p.m. Winter site Concourse Hall, 4531 Concourse (Oct.–Apr. weekly), Summer site between Rackham and North Quad on the U-M campus (May–Sept. contact for dates); rain site U-M Dental school portico). New members welcome. No dues. a2morris@umich.edu, annarbormorris.org, meetup.com/Ann-Arbor-Morris-Dancing/

Ann Arbor Recorder Society. Sindi Keesan, (914) 236–6123. Chapter of the American Recorder Society, directed by Janet Cannon. Meetings include amateur recorder players, and member players of other early instruments. April early music workshop with guest instructor, June concert of Renaissance and Baroque music. Meets 2nd Mon. of Sept. and Jan. and the 1st Mon. of other months from Oct.–June at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. Annual dues $40. sindikeesan@fastmail.fm, a2recordersociety.org

Ann Arbor Sacred Harp. Pat Forsberg-Smith, (734) 678–7549. Devoted to the practice of shape-note singing, a form of early American communal hymn singing. All voices and experience levels welcome. Meets at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Sept.–June, usually 2nd Sun. 1–4 p.m. cawolfe@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Screenwriters Group. Discusses screenwriting craft and business, as well as independent filmmaking; critiques members' scripts; provides resources. Meets 2nd and 4th Wed. 7–9 p.m., various downtown locations in Ann Arbor. Note: Does not meet if there are no member scripts ready to review. briansgate@hotmail.com, facebook.com/ScreenwritersWorld

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts. (734) 930–0353. Presents 6 concerts in fall and spring Wed. mornings at the Ann Arbor City Club. Sponsors the SMA Rosalie Edwards Youth Music Competition and SMA Collegiate Young Artist Competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net, annarborsma.org

Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild. Judy Schmidt, (734) 971–5763, or Beverly Black, (734) 665–4312. Share stories at monthly meetings, 4th Sunday (Sept.–June) 2–4 pm, Ann Arbor Library Downtown. Produces Storyfest (formerly Tellabration) in Nov., Storynight at Crazy Wisdom, 2nd Thurs. at 7:00 (Mar.–Dec.), and Howell Scary Story Festival in Oct. Visitors welcome. Dues $20. mail@stevedaut.com or storytellerlyn@comcast.net, annarborstorytelling.org

Ballroom Dance Club at the University of Michigan, Michigan League. Weekly ballroom dance lessons followed by open dancing. No partner necessary. All skill levels welcome. Meets most Sun. Dues $70, students $50, U-M affiliates $60. BDC-inquiry@umich.edu, ballroomdance.club

Burns Park Players, 1421 Brooklyn. (734) 662–8592. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates children grades 1–5 of the Burns Park School into its cast for the annual Feb. musical production, a benefit for performing arts enrichment programs in the public schools. burnsparkplayers.org

Celtic Harpers, Carol Kappus, 9703 Island Lake Road, Dexter 48130. (734) 424–9039. Informal club of people interested in the Celtic harp meets a few times a year to share and play music. Holds concerts around Ann Arbor and participates in the Saline Celtic Festival. Resource for harpers and those who wish to hire them. hpfk@aol.com, carolkappus.com

The Comic Opera Guild, P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. (734) 973–3264. Local and touring company stages classical musical theater, often in new performing versions. Open auditions for soloists and chorus. Records early Broadway musicals as well as rare operas and operettas. Also sponsors Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition, open to singers not singing professionally or represented by an agent. Email to receive audience or audition announcements. comicoperaguild@gmail.com, comicoperaguild.org **V**

Community Music School of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 2447, 48106. (734) 213–2000. Formerly Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts. Programs include chamber music, the New Horizons Senior String Orchestra, jazz combos, and more. cmsa2programs@gmail.com, cmsa2.org

Detroit Irish Music Association (DIMA). Preserves and promotes traditional Irish music, song, dance, and language in Michigan through classes, workshops, concerts, and sessions. Classes for adults and children at all skill levels in tin whistle, Irish flute, fiddle, concertina, harp, accordion, banjo, guitar, singing, and bodhran. Meets Sept.–May, Thurs. 7:30 p.m. at Green Wood, 1001 Green Rd. contact@detroitirishmusic.org, detroitirishmusic.org

Dodworth Saxhorn Band, 681 Archwood. Joe DeMarsh (734) 645–5872. Nineteenth-century period-instrument brass band. Performs year-round in the East, Midwest, South, and Canada. Occasional open auditions. joedem@comcast.net, www.dodworth.org

Etcetera. (734) 665–4573. Nine-member song and dance troupe performs lively musical revues of standards with stylized staging, comedy bits, costumes, and props. Performs throughout lower Michigan. Email for audition information. annebau@hotmail.com, etcetera-sings.org

Huron Valley Harmonizers. (734) 796–7467. Open to all men who love to sing, this a cappella chorus is a chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, and performs contemporary, doo-wop, and music in the barbershop style at community events. All ages welcome, but call ahead. Meets weekly when not performing, Tues. 7 p.m., Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. info@hvharmonizers.org, hvharmonizers.org, facebook.com/hvharmonizers

Measure for Measure, P.O. Box 2938, AA 48106. (734) 649–7664. Ninety voice men's choral society, conducted by Steven Lorenz, performs in Michigan and the Midwest 6–8 times a year. Rehearses Sun. night from 6:30–9 p.m. in EMU's Alexander Hall; visitors welcome. Auditions in Jan. & Sept. Christmas concert at St. Francis of Assisi Church, spring concert at Hill Auditorium. measure-for-measure.org.

Michigan Argentine Tango Club. Eight-week lessons and practice series, beginners through intermediate. No partner or experience necessary. Lessons Wed. 8–10:30 p.m., 3463 Mason Hall, 419 S. State. First time attendee dues (for 8 weeks): students $20, others $30. Practice sessions Mon. 8–11:30 p.m., Pittsfield Union Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd.: $5. Discounts on classes for members. Drop-ins welcome. matctango@umich.edu, umich.edu/~matc

Michigan Sinfonietta, 431 Sommerset Ct. (734) 769–2988. Professional chamber orchestra performs for various organizations, such as choral groups, ballet companies, theaters, and churches, throughout Michigan. greggpowellmusic@gmail.com

Out Loud Chorus, P.O. Box 7107, AA 48107. (734) 265–0740. Educational, performance, and social group. Based in LGBT community, but open to all; many ability levels welcome. Meets Sept.–May, Mon. 7–9:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 1400 W. Stadium. outloudchorus@gmail.com, olconline.org

Papagena Opera Company, P.O. Box 2211, AA 48106. Dr. Rachelle Warren, (734) 663–9831. Chamber opera company presents 3 fully costumed programs each year; open auditions. papagena13@aol.com **V**

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Many classes in dance, music, drama, singing, and writing. See quarterly catalog online for fees and classes. aareced.com

Ring of Steel Action Theatre, 3907 Varsity (Ring Star Studios). Diane Miller, (734) 320–1147. Swordplay, fencing, and stunt classes for all ages. Training in theater and film stunt work. Hosts summer camps, demonstrations, workshops, and lectures. Performs at schools, fairs, parties, and other events. Provides choreography, design, and props. info@ringofsteel.org, ringofsteel.org

Sole Full of Rhythm, 4569 Washtenaw. Sara Randazzo, (734) 477–9350. Professional tap dancers and student company perform in various schools, clubs, concerts, festivals. Workshops for all levels; annual concert. solefullofrhythm@mac.com, solefullofrhythm.com

Stark Raving MADrigals. Informal group for singers who want to continue to socialize and sing throughout the summer; open to all. Uses *The A Cappella Singer.* No auditions; rehearsals, performances, and attendance are optional. Meets each week, June–Aug. Email for information. srms2010@sbcglobal.net

Swing Ann Arbor. Swing dancing every Wed. No partner needed. All ages welcome. Free beginner lesson 8 p.m. Open dance 9–11 p.m, $4 for students with ID, $5 for community. Progressive classes offered in Lindy Hop, Charleston, Balboa, Shag, and Blues. board@swingannarbor.com, swingannarbor.org

Thurston Community Players, 2300 Prairie, Thurston Elementary. Produces an original musical comedy each year in late March to raise money for area schools. As many as 250 people from the Thurston neighborhood, ranging in age from kindergarteners to senior citizens, participate as actors, stage crew, and other roles. Auditions in October. Volunteers pay a small registration fee, and actors pay a costume fee. info@thurstonplayers.org, thurstonplayers.org

Troupe Habibat al-Fen, 400 W. Washington (YMCA). Grace Lehman, (734) 661–8034. Middle Eastern dance ensemble performs locally for community and educational events. Classes offered at the Ann Arbor YMCA; beginning level Thurs. 6:30 p.m. and a level II/III class on Tues. 7:30 p.m. glehman@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org

U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Michigan League, 911 North University. (734) 647–8436. University and community members perform the operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. See website for audition information. 2018–19 performances include *The Grand Duke* (December 6–9) and *The Gondoliers* (April 18–21). umgassexec@umich.edu, umgass.org

University Musical Society Choral Union, 881 North University. (734) 763–8997. Chorus of 175 voices performs locally, including Handel's *Messiah* in Dec., and with the Detroit and Toledo symphonies. Auditions in spring and fall. Director Scott Hanoian. choralunion@umich.edu, ums.org/s_choral_union

Vocal Arts Ensemble of Ann Arbor. (734) 741–7451, (734) 323–6659. Chamber choir of 24 singers performs a cappella and accompanied works of various styles, from Renaissance to contemporary. Four programs a year, including a dinner cabaret. Frequently collaborates with other professional dance and instrumental ensembles; often commissions new works. Call or email (through site), for audition. vocalartsannarbor.org

Voices in Harmony Chorus. (734) 612–7580. Fifty-member women's a cappella barbershop chorus. All ages and skill levels welcome, no formal auditions. Meets Tues. 7–9:30 p.m., UAW Local 898 Hall, 8975 Textile, Ypsilanti. Free to visitors ($28 monthly dues for those who join). singwithus.org

Washtenaw Chorale. Members sing classical and lighter music as a group and with other local groups such as Dexter and Ypsilanti community orchestras. Weekly rehearsals begin in September to prepare for November concert. Serious singers may audition by contacting director Alex Cave. lawamc@aol.com, washtenawchorale.org

Washtenaw Community Concert Band. (734) 252–9221. Eighty-member adult community ensemble performs concert band music in free concerts throughout the year at Washtenaw Community College. Rehearsals Sept.–July, Tues. 7–9 p.m., Whitmore Lake High School, 7430 Whitmore Lake Rd., Whitmore Lake 48198. Dues $20 per semester. WCCBand@WCCBand.org, wccband.org

The Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale, 1410 S. Zeeb. Ensemble performs spirituals and the music of African American composers and arrangers. Rehearsals mid-Sept.–June, Tues. 7 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. Email about joining. Dues $60, students $25. 43jhaynes04@gmail.com, ourownthing.org

Women's Chamber Chorus. (734) 355–7738. Performs intermediate to advanced music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions. Rehearses Sept.–May (except Labor Day), Mon. 10–11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. Dues $120 (per semester). perample@mac.com

RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

Many local churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships offer other special-interest discussion groups. For a list of local congregations, see the Religion section of this guide.

Ann Arbor Dianetics Group, 416 W. William. Laurie Gailunas, (734) 218–5383. Interdenominational weekly study group focuses on Dianetics and Scientology. Meets Tues. 7–9 p.m. gailunas@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Kirtan. (734) 973–3030. Volunteers sing Sanskrit mantras and play Indian and western instruments such as tabla, harmonium, cello, and violin, to facilitate the bhakti and nada yoga practice of call-and-response chanting. These free, donation-based, gatherings are open to all. kirtanannarbor.org V

Bible and a Brew. Nondenominational discussion group meets monthly at Wolverine State Brewing Co. 7 p.m. Topics include, "RomComs & Real Life," "Moses and the NRA," and "The Greatest Weapon of Mass Disruption." See Facebook for dates and topics.

Community Bible Study. Mary Pittman, (734) 913–5650. Interdenominational women's group open to all ages. Meets Sept.–May, Tues. 9:15–11:15 a.m. (adults meet for small-group discussion and teaching; concurrent children's class for nursery through high school), Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. Email for registration information. info@communitybiblestudy.org, annarbor.cbsclass.org

Dances of Universal Peace (Sufi Dancing). (419) 475–6535 or (734) 663–2037. Circle dances, songs, and chants from the world's spiritual traditions. Led by Judy Trautman and Drake Meadow. No partner needed. Meets 1st Fri. 7–9 p.m., Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. $5 donation requested. jltrautman@sbcglobal.net, peacedance.multifaithjourneys.org/index.html

Enlightened Soul Center, 3820 Packard, #280. (734) 358–0218. Hosts groups, class series, workshops, and other programs of metaphysical (body-mind-spirit/holistic) content. Social/educational activities for adults and children, including Reiki share/healing nights, gentle yoga, meditation, and intuition practice. Sponsors biannual Enlightened Soul Expo with presentations, vendors, readers, and bodyworkers. amy@enlightenedsoulcenter.com, enlightenedsoulcenter.com

First Friends. Carole Pawloski, (734) 645–4960. Discussion on religious and current topics in an ecumenical environment. Monthly social events. Open to all. Meets Sept.–May, Sun. 9:30–10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. cpawloski@emich.edu, firstpresbyterian.org

Hindu Students Council. Holds large celebrations for Hindu holidays such as Holi and Navratri. Meets Sept.–Apr., Sun. noon. hsc.info@umich.edu, facebook.com/HSC.Michigan

Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 3653, AA 48106. (734) 424–1535. Focuses on helping to eradicate misconceptions, misinformation, and prejudice across the religious landscape through educational events, conversation cafés, forums, public celebrations, youth functions, dinners and music events. gbrides@umich.edu, irtwc.org

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. (734) 677–0100. Jewish educational, philanthropic, and social justice programs and engagement opportunities for young Jewish professionals. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org V

Spiritual Naturists. (734) 475–3314. Combines spiritual pursuit with social nudity. mgkerwin@juno.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/spiritualnaturists

Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard. (734) 665–4744. Groups and classes open to the public include men's and women's Torah study, weekly services, programs, and events. Seasonal courses with local university scholars, adult bar/bat mitzvah, Biblical and conversational Hebrew. Check website calendar for more events. templebethemeth.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. (734) 769–0500. Offers opportunities to study Torah, Talmud, topics in Judaism, and holds services on the Jewish holidays. Some events and all religious services open to the public. Free for students; fees vary for community members. michiganhillel@umich.edu, michiganhillel.org

Women's Ministries, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. Major Mary Ann Wood, (734) 668–8353. For women age 16 and older. Meets Thurs. 4:30–5:30 p.m. for crafts, Bible study, games, outings, outreach, field trips, or guest speakers. christine_cunningham@usc.salvationarmy.org, facebook.com/sawashtenaw

SINGLES GROUPS

Mature Singles, 1432 Washtenaw (First Presbyterian Church). Regular meetings for 60-and-up divorced, widowed, or single adults interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social activities. Fri. dinners out and holiday potlucks. 2nd Thurs. lunch-and-learn for mature singles and mature marrieds together. Trips to Stratford, museum and luncheon trips by chartered bus four times per year. Check website for meetings and topics. mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

Single Active Men and Women 50+. Frequent meet-ups for games, theater or concerts, dining out, sporting events, and more. Dues $5/yr. meetup.com/SingleActiveMenandWomen50

Single Point, 2065 S. Wagner (Knox Presbyterian Church). (734) 761–5669. Activities for singles age 35 & over. Monthly potlucks. See site for meeting times. Hosts Divorce Care Workshop in January. knoxannarbor.org

SOCIAL GROUPS

Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. (734) 662–3279. Member-owned organization established in 1951. Provides charitable, social, education, cultural, and service opportunities. Fine dining, business networking, lectures, art classes, trips, bridge, event opportunities, and an annual classic car show and arts and crafts festival. info@annarborcityclub.org, annarborcityclub.org

Ann Arbor Newcomers and Neighbors. Varied social activities: book club, Lunch Bunch, coloring group, community service, Wise Women discussion group, canasta, and more. Dues $20. annarbornewcomers@gmail.com, newcomersannarbor.com

Ann Arbor Polyamory Network. Discussion, support, and friendship for those practicing, interested in, or supportive of polyamory, and non-monogamy. Meets 3rd Thurs. 7:15 at the Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. a2polynet@gmail.com, facebook.com/a2polynet

Ann Arbor Schwaben Verein. (734) 954–0281. German-American social club whose purpose is to assist members monetarily in times of sickness and death, and to actively support and maintain members' German heritage. Host annual Bockbierfest in the spring, Kirchweihfest in the winter.

Ann Arbor Ski Club. Year-round sports and social club. Activities include alpine and cross-country skiing, biking, golfing, volleyball, kayaking/canoeing, numerous social events, summer picnics, weekend getaways for skiing and biking, and week-long trips to western ski resorts and warm weather destinations. General meetings and theme parties Sept.–April. a2skiclub@gmail.com, a2skiclub.org

Ann Arbor TNG. (734) 995–9867. Kink and fetish-oriented group for adults ages 35 and under. Focuses on support, sharing information by demonstrations and discussion groups, and socializing. Meets 3rd Tues. 8–10 p.m. at the Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. People of any gender identification and sexual orientation welcome. jimtoycenter.org/groups

Chinese American Society of Ann Arbor (CASAA). Promotes Chinese and American cultural exchange and friendship. Raises funds for local charities by sponsoring various activities, including Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, and Moon Festival. Seminars, cooking lessons. Dues $5, families $10. facebook.com/pages/chinese-american-society-of-ann-arbor/89542663100

German Park Recreational Club, 5549 Pontiac Tr. (734) 769–0048. Located on 20 acres, the members-only German Park hosts public picnics with traditional German foods, beer, wine, and beverages, and a dance band on the last Sat. of June, July and Aug. Active and prospective members participate in work sessions and parties throughout the year. germanpark.com

International Neighbors. Julie Cassano, (313) 815–0413. International and local women make friends with women from all over the world. Programs include beginning & intermediate English conversation, tea groups, foreign language discussion groups, special interest groups such as hiking, painting international cooking, and excursions. Monthly International Day 3rd Thurs. at Zion Lutheran Church. Fall open house Sept. 20th, 2018, 1–2:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran, 1501 W. Liberty. All programs are free, non-commercial, nonpolitical and nonreligious. English is not necessary to participate and children are welcome. international-neighbors.org V

Jewish Community Center of Greater Ann Arbor, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Open to all, guided by Jewish values. Activities, classes, and programs for youth, teens, families, active adults, and older adults, including visual and performing arts, culture, education, and current issues. Health and wellness classes and Israeli dancing. Fees vary. jcc@jccannarbor.org, jccannarbor.org V

LezRead Ann Arbor. Lesbian book club reading fiction, nonfiction, and poetry by lesbian authors or about lesbian life. Meets last Sat. 4–6 p.m. at the Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. jimtoycenter.org/groups

Nerd Nite Ann Arbor. Monthly event during which locals give 18–21-minute fun-yet-informative presentations across all disciplines while the audience drinks along. Accompaniment may include bands, acrobats, trivia, and other activities. Learn math feuds or the science of the Simpsons, to the genealogy of Godzilla or debunking beer myths. See website for upcoming talks and locations or to suggest your own topic. nerdnitea2@gmail.com, annarbor.nerdnite.com

Older Lesbians Organizing. Provides older lesbians with the opportunity to socialize with like-minded women and share mutual interests. Meets for discussion 2nd Sun. 1–2:30 p.m., Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. jasmithers@sbcglobal.net, jimtoycenter.org/groups

Society of Les Voyageurs, 411 Longshore. (734) 662–1553. Established in 1907, this independent coed fraternal society sponsors Sunday dinners during the school year often followed by environmental education and outdoor-themed talks or activities. U-M students may be voted in as active members; others with an educational or vocational passion for the outdoors are invited as associates.

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform Judaism), 2309 Packard. (734) 665–4744. Groups open to the public. Families with Young Children (FYC): monthly and holiday programs for Jewish families with children age 5 & under; older siblings, grandparents, and nonmembers welcome. Monthly events for individuals and couples, events are planned under rotating leadership and include bridge, cultural outings, and dinners. Check website calendar for more events. templebethemeth.org

Twenties and Thirties in Ann Arbor (T2A2). Progressive, politically diverse, and multi-faith respectful group of young adults. Weekly events, service projects, and outings; monthly brunch. First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. firstpresbyterian.org, facebook.com/FPC.T2A2

U-M Club of Ann Arbor. Awards scholarships to Washtenaw County students attending U-M and athletic scholarships including a football scholarship; supports a basketball student manager and the general athletic scholarship fund. U-M football and basketball coaches appear weekly during their seasons, along with the coach of another varsity team. Meets Aug.–Apr. Mon. 11 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Membership $60; $20 youth (ages 12–18). Guests may attend up to 3 meetings ($5/meeting). uofmclubaa@gmail.com, uofmclubofannarbor.com

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club. Ed Steinman, (734) 665–0248. Promotes cross-country skiing, nature, outdoors, and enjoyment and fellowship of others with similar interests. Organizes cross-country ski trips and other outdoor and social activities. Meets early Nov.–mid-March every other Tues. 7 p.m., Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth. Membership $15; $5 under 18 yrs old. wstcski@gmail.com, wstcski.org

TECHNOLOGY

A2 Geeks. Supporting creative and innovative people in the Ann Arbor area by opening the tech culture to everyone. Organizes AACME: Ann Arbor Creativity and Making Expo (See Entertainment, Annual Events). a2geeks.org

All Hands Active, 255 E. Liberty, #225. Community workspace with shared tools and knowledge for coders, crafters, makers, and hackers. Among the oldest continually operating Makerspaces in the nation teaching all ages how to do 3-D printing, soldering, laser cutting, sewing and Arduino (open source HW/SW). Thurs. & Fri. 2–10 p.m., Sat. 2–6 p.m. Build night is Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Monthly memberships available. All ages and interests welcome. board@allhandsactive.org, allhandsactive.org

Ann Arbor .NET Developer's Group. Jeff Fansler (800) 870–9071, ext. 10. Helps .Net developers improve skills. Meets 3rd Tues. 6–8 p.m. at The Forge, 301 E. Liberty, #700. info@aadnd.org, aadnd.org

Ann Arbor Bi Bim Bop (a2b3). Edward Vielmetti, (734) 330–2465. People involved with technology exchange information and opportunities. Meets Thurs. 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m., at an area restaurant; call for location. edward.vielmetti@gmail.com, meetup.com/a2b3-lunch

Ann Arbor Computer Society. Software development and technology professionals investigate networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems, software, methodologies, and other industry-related topics; guest speakers and discussions. Meets 1st Wed. 6:15–8 p.m. at Atomic Object, 206 S. Fifth Ave. Meetings free and open to the public. Optional supportive membership $20. contact@computersociety.org, meetup.com/TechLife-Ann-Arbor

CocoaHeads Ann Arbor. Discusses Apple computer's Cocoa frameworks for programming iOS, watchOS, tvOS, and Mac OS X. Members present projects and offer tutorials on various programming topics. Welcomes all skill levels. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m., Arbormoon Software, 120 E. Huron. cocoaheads@arbormoon.com, MeetUp.com/A2-CocoaHeads

Girl Develop It, GDI Ann Arbor. Local chapter of national organization that provides affordable and judgment-free opportunities for women. Classes in coding, web and mobile applications, software development, and more. Teaching events at various locations. See website for calendar. gdiannarbor.com

Google Developer Group—Ann Arbor Android. Discusses Google-related programming topics, including Android, TensorFlow, and more. Members present projects and offer tutorials on various programming topics. Welcomes all skill levels. Meets last Thurs. 7 p.m., Arbormoon Software, 120 E. Huron. gdg-a2@arbormoon.com, MeetUp.com/GDG-A2

Grex. Open-access computer system for all ages. Discussion forums on various topics. Learn Unix. Frequent users are encouraged to join and help run the system. Dues $18 a year. Join on website. help@grex.org, grex.org

Maker Works, 3765 Plaza Drive. (734) 222–4911. 14,000-square-foot member-based workshop for small businesses, entrepreneurs, tradespeople, skilled workers, artists, makers, and hobbyists. State-of-the-art tools, education, and space for metal, electronics, wood, jewelry, and craft projects. Individual membership $45/day, $110/mo., $1,100/yr.; students/veterans/teachers $60/mo., $600/yr.; 10 visits/yr. punch card membership, $300. Classes $25–$100. membership@maker-works.com, maker-works.com

Michigan Amateur Robotics Society (MARS). Keith McClary, (734) 332–1000. Open to engineering professionals, hobbyists, teachers, and students of all levels with an interest in robotic construction, education, or competition. Monthly and special additional meetings free and open to all. acti@provide.net

MI Robotics Club. Informal, mostly adult group of hobbyist robot builders with varying range of experience. All with an interest in building robots are welcome to attend meetings. No dues or age restrictions, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Meets 6–9 p.m. 3rd Wed. at Maker Works, 3765 Plaza Dr. MiRobotClub.org

WRITING

Crazy Wisdom Poetry Circle, 114 S. Main. (734) 665–2757. Peer-to-peer workshops in poetry and fiction writing on 2nd Wed. of every month; public readings by a noteworthy Midwestern author on 4th Wed. (except August and December). Readings end with open mike; all writers welcome to share their own or other favorite poetry. Programs start at 7 p.m. and are free. cwpoetrycircle.tumblr.com

Write On Ann Arbor! Helps writers find the focus, energy, drive and support needed to start, and finish writing a book or any writing project. Every meeting has an instructional element followed by your choice of a critique session or mastermind group. Meets every other Mon. from 6–8:30 p.m. at Crazy Wisdom, 114. S. Main. meetup.com/write-on-ann-arbor ■

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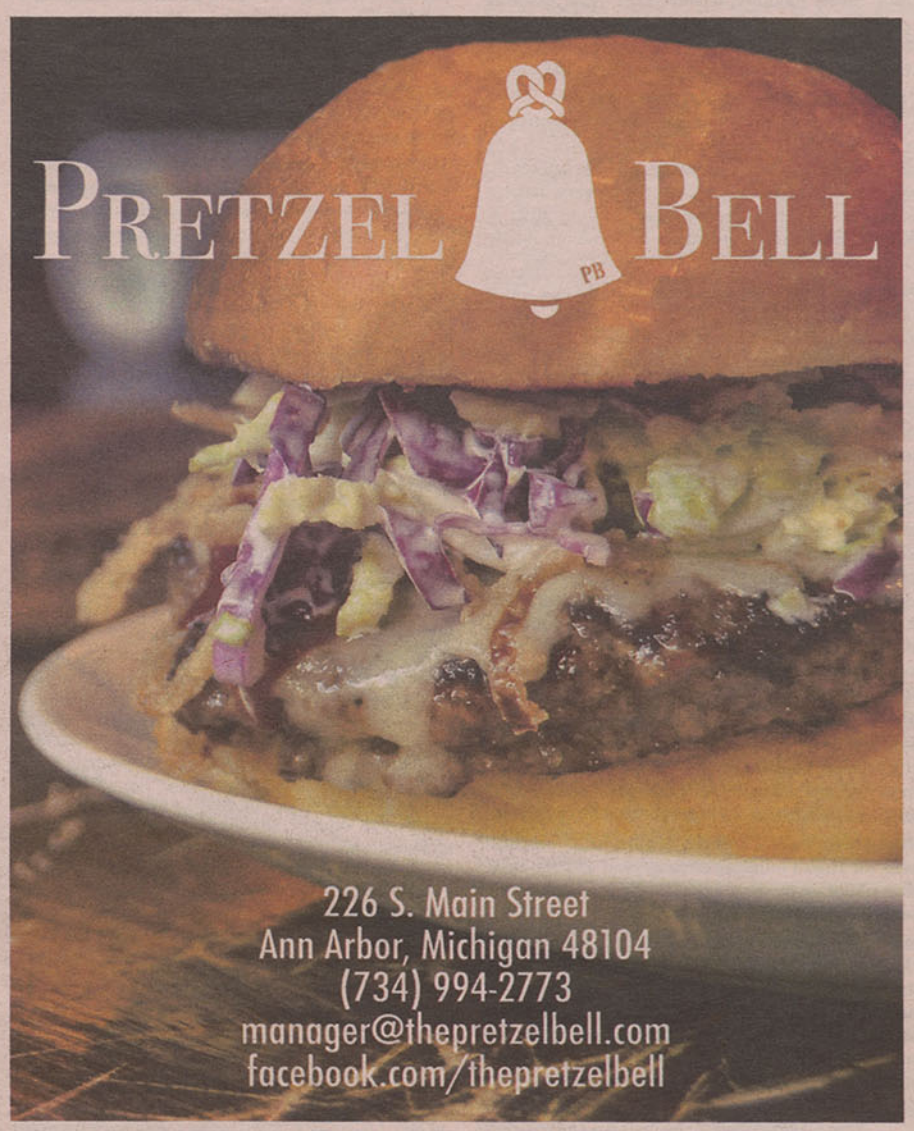
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Price categories: Based on a meal for one, excluding beverages, tax, and tip:

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Multi-restaurant delivery services active in Ann Arbor include GrubHub (grubhub.com), Mr. Delivery (mrdelivery.com), Eat24 (eat24hours.com), EatBlue (eatblue.com), EatStreet (eatstreet.com), and Uber Eats (ubereats.com).

AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN

Blue Nile, 221 E. Washington. (734) 998–4746. Traditional Ethiopian cuisine includes vegetarian, lamb, beef, and poultry served on traditional unleavened bread. Banquet room. Lunch: Tues.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Dinner: Tues.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4–11 p.m., Sun. 3–9 p.m. Closed Monday. bluenilemi.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

El Harissa Market Cafe, 1516 N. Maple (Maple-Miller Plaza). (734) 585–0686. North African and Mediterranean cuisine, including Moroccan lentil soup, Tunisian salad, spicy carrot dip, hummus, olives, and more. Gelato and sorbetto. Daily 11 a.m.–8 p.m. elharissa.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free gelato) GF

Jamaican Jerk Pit, 314 S. Thayer. (734) 585–5278. Jerk pork and chicken, curry goat, roti, oxtail, drinks and smoothies. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m. Closed Sun. jamaicanjerkpit.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

AMERICAN & NEW AMERICAN

Aamani's Smokehouse & Pizzeria, 2529 Dexter. (734) 213–2222. Ribs, pizza, fried catfish. Taco Tuesday, Thursday brisket. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. facebook.com/aamanismokehouse $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

aMa Bistro, 215 S. State. (734) 780–7202. New American bistro. Albanian dishes. Mon.–Sat 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. amabistro.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (10 percent off)

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 2310 GREEN (734–741–1870), 1005 W. EISENHOWER (734–741–4851). Burgers, sandwiches, steaks, salads, ribs, chicken. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. applebees.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Avalon Cafe and Kitchen, 120 E. Liberty. (734) 263–2996. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner from Detroit's Avalon Bakery, including "Fancy Toast" and sandwiches with organic flour breads and natural ingredients. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. avalonbreads.net $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Free dessert) GF

The Bistro, 3205 Boardwalk (Courtyard by Marriott). (734) 995–5900. Breakfast, sandwiches, and dinners. Starbucks coffee. Full bar. Mon.–Fri. 6:30–10 a.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7–11 a.m. & 5–10 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Black Pearl, 302 S. Main. (734) 222–0400. Chicken, vegetarian, steak, seafood: oysters, salmon, award-winning fish tacos. Full bar featuring martinis, beer, wine. Sun.–Wed. 5 p.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 5 p.m.–1 a.m. Kitchen closes 1 hour earlier. blackpearlannarbor.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Black Rock Bar & Grill, 3776 S. State. (734) 992–7625. Customers cook steaks and seafood on 755-degree volcanic rocks. Burgers, sandwiches, salads, soups, hot dogs. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m. blackrockrestaurants.com $$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Blimpy Burger (Krazy Jim's), 304 S. Ashley. (734) 663–4590. Established in 1953, Ann Arbor's oldest and nationally known burger stand, now downtown. Choose your burger size and extras; hand-cut deep-fried vegetables. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. blimpyburger.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Limited)

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Detroit Street Filling Station (Vegetarian)

The Brown Jug, 1204 South University. (734) 761–3355. Est. 1936. Venerable campus hangout features pizza, seafood, burgers, sandwiches, and breakfast anytime. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. Opens early on U-M home football game days. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. and on football Sat. brownjug-annarbor.com $$, AE, MC, V,

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar, 205 S. STATE (734–997–9143), 3150 BOARDWALK (734–997–9464). Sports bar serves wings, burgers. Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. buffalowildwings.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) (Boardwalk)

Carlyle Grill, 3660 Jackson. (734) 213–9800. American fare with ritzy touches: salads, burgers, steaks, soups. Full wine list. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Bar open Sun.–Thurs. till 11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. till midnight. carlylegrill@roumanisgroup.com, carlylegrill.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Carson's American Bistro, 2000 Commonwealth. (734) 622–0533. Reservations: (888) 456–3463. Contemporary American cuisine featuring a wide array of American favorites, including prime rib, Angus steaks, chicken, pork, fish, seafood and a variety of fresh salads. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 4–11 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. carsonsamericanbistro.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

The Chop House, 322 S. Main. (734) 769–5960. Steakhouse with USDA Prime beef, premium seafood, extensive wine selection. After dinner, guests may enjoy an extensive collection of hand-rolled cigars in the cigar lounge, or gourmet desserts and premium liquors at La Dolce Vita. For reservations call: (888) 456-DINE. Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. thechophouseannarbor.com $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

dessous, 312 S. Main. (734) 222–0202. Formerly Melange. Fusion cuisine, including seafood, vegan & vegetarian fare, duck, lamb chops, and more. Dining: Mon. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m. Lounge: Mon.–Wed. 4–11 p.m., Thurs. 4 p.m.–midnight, Fri. 4 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. except for special events. Two private dining rooms. dessousannarbor.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF (elevator in the Ark)

Dickey's Barbecue Pit, 3500 Washtenaw. (734) 263–0436. Texas-style barbecue. Brisket, pulled pork, chicken, turkey, ribs, and sides. Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. dickeys.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Eat Catering and Carryout, 1906 Packard. (734) 213–7011. Americana entrées with global influences. Limited seating. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. eatannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Elevation Burger, 3365 WASHTENAW (734–585–0467) Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. 529 E. LIBERTY (734–585–5465) Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Organic, grass-fed burgers, organic chicken, veggie burgers, and grilled cheese sandwiches. Shakes and malts. ebannarbor.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

First Bite, 108 S. Main. (734) 369–4765. Wraps and burgers with a focus on positive environmental and social impacts through local and organic ingredients. Tues.–Sun. 7 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed Mon. firstbitefoods.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Five Guys, 3155 ANN ARBOR–SALINE (734–997–5050), 3601 WASHTENAW (Arborland) (734–971–5050). Made-to-order burgers. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. gofiveguys.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Ann Arbor–Saline) GF

Fleetwood Diner, 300 S. Ashley. (734) 995–5502. Diner fare, including extensive breakfast menu. Daily 24 hrs. thefleetwooddiner.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Fred's, 403 E. Washington. (734) 669–3552. Healthy sandwiches, salads, yogurt, and the "power bowl": maca powder, frozen almond milk, hemp hearts, and fruit. Organic ingredients. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–10 p.m.,

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Fresh Forage, 5060 Jackson. (734) 887–6655. Opening summer 2018. Farm-to-table restaurant with seasonal menu. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. freshforage.com $$

The Gandy Dancer, 401 Depot. (734) 769–0592. Specializes in fresh fish, shellfish, and steaks. Pastries made daily. Banquet room. Brunch followed by light fare on Sundays. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 3:30–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. muer.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (AARP or AAA) ☼ 🍸 GF ⅄ ♿

Grange Kitchen & Bar, 118 W. Liberty. (734) 995–2107. Locally sourced farm-to-table dining. Menu changes frequently. Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., brunch Sat. & Sun 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Bar open Mon.–Thurs. until 11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. until 1 a.m. grangekitchenandbar.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) ☼ 🍸 GF ⟫ 🍸

Harvest Moon Cafe, 5484 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. (734) 434–8100. Full breakfast menu. Home-style cooking; roast turkey, meat loaf, potpie, salads, pasta. Sun.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m. harvestmooncafe.biz $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) ☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 ⅄ ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Holiday's Restaurant, 2080 W. Stadium. (734) 668–1292. Breakfast all day; steak, seafood, ribs, pasta, turkey, pot roast, salads, homemade soups. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. holidaysrestaurant.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⅄ ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Hunter House Hamburgers, 609 E. William. (734) 368–9592. Award-winning Detroit landmark serving sliders, fries, and shakes since 1952. Mon.–Sat.: 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. hunterhousehamburgers.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚗 ♿ 🍸

Knight's Steakhouse, 2324 DEXTER (734–665–8644). Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. Closed Sun. & holidays. 600 E. LIBERTY (734–887–6899). Sun.–Tues. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Wed.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. Prime rib and steak from Knight's Market, seafood, chicken, nightly specials. knightsrestaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, MC, V, (free dessert) ☼ 🍸 GF ⅄ ⟫ (downtown) ♿ 🍸

Logan, 115 W. Washington. (734) 327–2312. Intimate fine dining featuring new American cuisine such as Thai scallops and braised short ribs. Tues.–Sat. 5–10 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. logan-restaurant.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) ☼ 🍸 GF ⟫ ♿

Mary's Fabulous Chicken & Fish, 3220 Packard. (734) 971–5703. Chicken, fish, sandwiches. Carryout. No credit cards. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. facebook.com/fabchickena2 $

Mr. Spot's, 808 S. State. (734) 747–7768. Buffalo wings, Philly steak and other sandwiches, hoagies, burgers. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Fri. & Sat. till midnight. mrspotsannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Noodles & Company, 320 S. STATE (734–327–9041), 3601 WASHTENAW (Arborland; 734–477–5700), 2245 W. STADIUM (734–418–7930). Noodle dishes from America, Asia, and the Mediterranean. noodles.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (online coupon) ☼ GF 🚗 (State) ⅄ ♿ 🍸

Outback Steakhouse, 3173 Oak Valley (Village Centre). (734) 662–7400. Steaks, chicken, ribs, fish, barbecue, salads, soups, and Bloomin' Onion. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m. outback.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) 🍸 GF ⅄ ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Panera Bread, 903 W. EISENHOWER Colonnade: (734–213–5800): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 5340 JACKSON (734–222–4944): Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m. 1773 PLYMOUTH Upland Green: (734–332–6279): Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 777 NORTH UNIVERSITY (734–332–3402): Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 3205 WASHTENAW (734–677–0400): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. Bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads, cookies, coffee. panerabread.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ (all except Jackson) ⅄ 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Poçaí, 1232 Packard. (734) 780–7359. Poke bowls and açaí bowls, salads, avocado toast. Curbside pickup. Daily 11 a.m.–7 p.m. a2pocai.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Pretzel Bell, 226 S. Main. (734) 994–2773. Craft beers, burgers, prime rib, fish. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Basement bar open Mon.–Thurs. 5 p.m.–midnight, Fri. 5 p.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 3 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 3 p.m.–midnight. gm@thepretzelbell.com, thepretzelbell.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (10 towards next visit) ☼ 🍸 GF ⟫ ♿ 🍸

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Logan (American & New American)

The Quarter Bistro & Tavern, 300 S. Maple. (734) 929–9200. American bistro inspired by New Orleans cuisine. Banquet facilities available. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. thequarterbistro.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 GF ⅄ ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Real Seafood Company, 341 S. Main. (734) 769–5960. Seafood, pasta, chicken and steaks; seasonal and local produce. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 1–9 p.m. realseafoodcoannarbor.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 GF ⅄ ⟫ ♿

Red Hawk Bar & Grill, 316 S. State. (734) 994–4004. Full menu including sandwiches, burgers, pizza, salads, soup, fish. Dishes easily made vegan. Full service; full bar. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m. redhawkannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) ☼ 🍸 GF ⅄ ⟫ ♿

Red Lobster, 2420 Carpenter. (734) 971–4412. Seafood on a wood-fired grill. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. redlobster.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Rewards program) 🍸 GF ⅄ ♿ 🍸

Relish, 610 Hilton Blvd. (Kensington Hotel). (734) 369–2810. Steak, chicken, fish; breakfast daily; small plates with local ingredients. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m. kcourtaa.com/dining/restaurant $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🍸 GF ⅄ ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Ruth's Chris Steak House, 314 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 585–5155. Signature steaks, seafood, soups, salads, and desserts. Mon.–Sat. 4:30–10 p.m., Sun. 4–10 p.m. Opens 10:30 a.m. during U-M home games. ruthschris.com $$$$, AE, MC, V, (special dessert) 🍸 GF ⅄ ⟫ ♿

Salads Up, 611 E. LIBERTY (734) 368–9385 Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. 878 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (734) 205–9077 Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Seasonal salads and wraps served with homemade dressings featuring local fruits, proteins, and vegetables. info@saladsup.com, saladsup.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) ☼ (Liberty only) GF 🚗 ⅄ (Briarwood only) ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Satchel's BBQ, 3035 WASHTENAW (734) 971–5100 Tues.–Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Mon. 221 W. LIBERTY (734) 929–4240 Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Closed Sun. Wood-smoked barbecue for dine-in and takeout. satchelsbbq.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Sava's, 216 S. State. (734) 623–2233. American cuisine with Mediterranean inspirations—a red velvet waffle for breakfast, a porchetta panini for lunch, and chile relleños or mushroom spaghettini for dinner. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–midnight. Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight. Sun. brunch buffet 10 a.m.–2 p.m. info@savasrestaurant.com, savasrestaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (dessert) ☼ 🍸 GF ⅄ ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Share Wine Lounge & Small Plate Bistro, 3200 Boardwalk (Sheraton Ann Arbor). (734) 996–0600. Small plates to full dinners with Michigan craft beers. Breakfast & lunch. Wine lounge offers small plates, wines by the glass, cocktails. Bistro Mon.–Sat. 6:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–2 p.m. only. Share Wine Lounge open daily 2 p.m.–midnight. sheratonannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🍸 GF ⅄ ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Spencer, 113 E. Liberty. (734) 369–3979. Farm-to-table seasonal small plates, cheese and charcuterie boards, and a variety of beer and wine. Coffee and pastries, take-out lunches. Wine club. Mon., Wed., Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. 5–11 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m. Closed Tuesday. spencerannarbor@gmail.com, spencerannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 (beer & wine) GF ♿ 🍸

Taste Kitchen, 521 E. Liberty. (734) 369–4241. New American cuisine combining Vietnamese and French influences. Menu changes frequently. Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri.& Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 5–9 p.m. tastekitchenA2.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 GF ⟫ ♿ 🍸

T.G.I. Friday's, 3015 Lohr. (734) 997–7050. Pasta, ribs, steak, sandwiches. Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. Kitchen closes 1 a.m. tgifridays.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) ☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 ⅄ ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Weber's Restaurant, 3050 Jackson (Weber's Inn). (734) 665–3636. Classic American cuisine featuring prime rib, steaks, lobster, fresh fish, and pastas. Adjoining wine bar. Select lunch and dinner dishes offered for carry out. Mon. 6:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Tues.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–9:30 p.m. (brunch 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.). webersinn.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 GF ⅄ ♿ 🍸

West End Grill, 120 W. Liberty. (734) 747–6260. New American cuisine with French and Asian influences. Fresh steak & seafood. Tues.–Sat. 5 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. gm.westendgrill@gmail.com, westendgrillannarbor.com $$$$, AE, MC, V, (free dessert) ☼ 🍸 GF

Westside Barbecue, 108 E. Madison. (734) 585–0806. Locally acquired meat home cherry and apple smoked. Daily 11 a.m.–7 p.m. westsidebarbecue.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Zingerman's Roadhouse, 2501 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 663–3663. Southern-style barbecue, macaroni & cheese, fried chicken, steaks, oyster bar; large selection of bourbon. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. zingermansroadhouse.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) ☼ 🍸 GF ⅄ ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Zingerman's Roadshow, 2501 Jackson. (734) 929–0332. Drive-up trailer for carryout from Zingerman's Roadhouse. Also, pastries, sandwiches, soups, bagels, coffee, other drinks, plus Zingerman's bread. Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. zingermansroadhouse.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free donut) ☼ GF ⟫ ♿ 🍸

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Arirang, 3135 Oak Valley (Village Centre). (734) 222–5959. Korean favorites and barbecue. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. arirangrestaurantannarbor.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ⅄ ⟫ ♿

Asian Legend, 516 E. William. (734) 622–0750. Taiwanese and Szechuan specialties. Tues.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Mon. asianlegendannarbor.com $, $$, DV, MC, V, 🚗 ♿ 🍸

Ayaka, 1205 South University. (734) 214–1212. Japanese and Korean entrees: sushi, sashimi, tempura, udon, and bibimbap. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. 1–9 p.m. ayakasushi.wordpress.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ⟫ ♿

Bangkok Cuisine Express, 4119 Stone School. (734) 975–0277. Thai food. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. noon–9 p.m. Closed Sun. bangkokcuisineexpress3.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Bell's Diner, 2167 W. Stadium. (734) 995–0226. Korean menu alongside classic diner favorites. Breakfast all day, dinner, and carry out. bibimbap, kimchi, homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, hamburgers. Mon.–Sat. 6:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sun 8 a.m.–8:30 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, ⟫ ♿

Belly Deli, 1317 S. University. (734) 669–8888. Asian fusion sandwiches and salads. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. (9 p.m. summer). info@a2bellydeli.com, a2bellydeli.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF 🚗 ♿ 🍸

BeWon, 3574 Plymouth (Plymouth Green Shopping Center). (734) 332–1004. Fried calamari, Korean standards, special noodle dishes, dessert. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. & 5–9 p.m., Sat. noon–4 p.m. & 5–9 p.m. Closed Sun. bewonannarbor.com $$, MC, V, GF ♿

Broadway Cafe, 1139 Broadway. (734) 769–8900. Korean food and Philly-style cheesesteaks, hoagies. Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Sun. broadwaycafehoagie@gmail.com, broadwaycafehoagie.com $, $$, DV, MC, V, GF ⟫ ♿

Bubble Island, 1220 South University. (734) 222–9013. Flavored chilled tea with tapioca pearls, mochi ice cream, smoothies, fried foods, and frozen yogurt with fruit and dry toppings. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. bubbleisland.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free drink) GF ⟫ ♿

Cardamom, 1739 Plymouth, (Courtyard Shops). (734) 662–2877. Curries, wraps, salads, steamed dumplings. Lunch Tues.–Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m.; dinner Tues.–Thurs. & Sun. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–10:30 p.m. Closed Mon. cardamoma2.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 ⅄ ⟫ 🍸

Chan's Garden, 2265 W. Liberty. (734) 222–8098. Chinese and American food. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. chansgardenannarbor.com $, $$, MC, V, ⅄ ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Chia Shiang, 2016 Packard. (734) 741–0778. Traditional and Shanghai-style Chinese and Malaysian cuisine. Dumplings. Vegetarian specialties. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Closed Mon. $, $$, AE, MC, V, ♿

China Gate, 1201 South University. (734) 668–2445. Chinese and Vietnamese dishes. Pho, hot pot. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. chinagateonline.blogspot.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF 🚗 ♿ 🍸

Curry On Indian Street Food, 2711 Plymouth. (734) 418–3175. Indian-style wraps, sandwiches, rice dishes, dosas, chaats, and Asian and fusion foods. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. curryonaa.com $, DV, MC, V, (10 percent off) GF 🚗 ⅄ ⟫ ♿ 🍸

DKY Sushi, 283 S. Zeeb (Scio Town Center). (734) 997–9197. Japanese food. Sushi, sashimi, teriyaki, tempura, and noodle dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m. –10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m. Closed Sun. dkysushi.net $, $$, DV, MC, V, ☼ ⟫ 🍸

Everest Sherpa Restaurant, 2803 Oak Valley. (734) 997–5490. Nepali, Tibetan, and Indian staples. *Momos*, biryani, tandoori roasts, curries. Tues.–Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–9 p.m. Closed Mon. everestsherparestaurant.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🍸

Evergreen Restaurant, 2771 Plymouth (Plymouth Mall). (734) 769–2748. Asian and Chinese cuisine. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. evergreen-restaurant.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (10 percent; cash only) ☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Ginger Deli, 303 S. Division. (734) 786–1331. Vietnamese cuisine: *banh mi* sandwiches, rolls, pho soup, noodles, juices. Takeout window, sheltered sidewalk tables. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. gingerdelia2@gmail.com, gingerdeli.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Godaiko, 3105 Oak Valley (Village Centre). (734) 930–2880. Traditional Japanese cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. godaiko.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (dessert) 🍸 ♿

Happy Wok, 1916 W. Stadium. (734) 665–6888. Chinese, Malaysian-Singaporean, and Thai cuisine; sushi (no raw fish). Mon.–Thurs. 10:45 a.m.–10:15 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:45 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 11:45 a.m.–10:15 p.m. orderhappywok.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Hot Pot Chen, 2255 W. Stadium. (734) 668–8389. Cantonese, Szechuan, Hunan, and Mandarin food. Lunch special Daily till 3 p.m. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m.; Sun. noon–9:30 p.m. hotpotchen.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🍸 GF 🚗 ♿ 🍸

Ichiban, 4641 Washtenaw. (734) 975–0989. Japanese cuisine and a hibachi table. Serves tempura, udon, soba. Sushi bar; private tatami room. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 4:30–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 4:30–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. ichibanrestaurants.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🍸 ♿

India Cafe, 1143 Broadway (inside Foods of India grocery store). (734) 622–0115. Northern Indian cuisine. Limited seating. Mon. 4–9 p.m., Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. indiacafea2.com $$, DV, MC, V, GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🍸

Kang's Korean Restaurant, 1327 South University. (734) 761–1327. Korean favorites including bibimbap, soups, charbroiled ribs, seafood. Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. kangsannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ⟫ ♿ 🍸

King Shing Chinese Food, 2865 Carpenter. (734) 971–8999. Chinese standards; rice and noodle dishes. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10:15 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–10:45 p.m., Sun. noon–10:15 p.m. kingshingannarbor.com $, $$, MC, V, GF 🚗 ♿

Kosmo's, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). (734) 668–4070. Korean-influenced lunch spot serving burgers, bibimbap. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. kosmobopshop.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⅄ ⟫ ♿

Kosmo's Bop Shop, 308 S. Ashley. (734) 369–4767. Customizable Korean bibimbap. Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 4 p.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 4 p.m.–4 a.m. Closed Mon. & Sun. kosmobopshop.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF 🚗 ⅄ ♿

Lucky Kitchen, 1753 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 747–9968. Chinese food with low-calorie and low-fat options. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10:30 p.m. luckykitchen.net $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Madras Masala, 328 Maynard. (734) 222–9006. Indian cuisine including south Indian, Mughlai, and Indo-Chinese. Lunch buffet. Large vegetarian & vegan selection. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–3:15 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–3:15 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m. madrasmasala.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Mama Satto Sushi & Noodle Bar, 715 North University. (734) 213–3044. Korean and Japanese cuisine. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. Seasonal hours may vary. facebook.com/mamasattoaa $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Mana, 208 W. Liberty. 2018 Summer opening slated. Build-your-own bowls inspired by Chinese street food. *Roujiamo,* a pocket bun sandwich.

Marnee Thai, 414 S. Main, #130. (734) 929–9933. Authentic Thai cuisine; pork, beef, chicken, and vegetarian options. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:15 p.m. Sat. 5–9:15 p.m., Sun. 4–9:15 p.m. marneethai-restaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Miki, 106 S. First. (734) 665–8226. Japanese cuisine and Korean dishes; sushi bar. Mon.–Wed. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 4:30–9:30 p.m., Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 4:30–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. 4–9:30 p.m. mikijapanese.com $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Miss Kim, 415 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Shops). (734) 275–0099. Korean specialties from Zingerman's. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–9 p.m. Closed Mon. misskimannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Momo Sushi, 895 W. Eisenhower, (The Colonnade). (734) 800–4909. Fast-casual seafood fusion. Sushi burritos, poké, *cupbop*, and udon. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. and 4–9 p.m., Fri.–Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. facebook.com/momosushia2 $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Nagomi Sushi North, 1754 Plymouth. (734) 761–5800. Sushi, from California rolls to more exotic fare; teriyaki dishes, soups, and donburi. Bubble tea and drink bar. Jazz nights every other Wed. during school year. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. nagomiannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Nagomi Sushi Downtown, 241 E. Liberty. (734) 369–3272. Japanese sushi, noodles, and skewers. Sake bar. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m.; Sun. noon–10 p.m. nagomiannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Namaste Flavours, 400 S. Division. (734) 995–1545. Chicken, lamb, seafood, vegetarian, and tandoori Indian specialties. Mon.–Sun. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m., & 5–9 p.m. namasteflavoursarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

No Thai!, 226 N. FOURTH AVE. (734–213–0808) 1745 PLYMOUTH (734–663–8080) 1300 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–222–8080) 2276 S. MAIN (734–369–2604). Noodles, stir-fry, and fried rice dishes; choose your own protein and spice level. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Hours subject to seasonal changes. nothai.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ (Fourth Ave. only) GF

The Old Siam by Siam Kitchen, 2509 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 665–2571. Authentic Thai cuisine. Full-service dining room. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–8:30 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9 p.m., Sat. 5–9 p.m., Closed Sun. & Mon. $$, $$$, AE, MC, V, GF

Once Upon a Grill, 3148 Packard. (734) 997–5277. Pakistani offerings including kati rolls. Tues.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 4 p.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 12:30 p.m.– 11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Closed Mon. $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼

One Bowl, 1220 South University (entrance on S. Forest). (888) 596–6866. Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and Vietnamese specialties all served in bowls. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat.& Sun. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. onebowltogo.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (after 2 p.m.)

P.F. Chang's China Bistro, 720 Briarwood Cir. (734) 780–3900. Chinese cuisine and bar. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.& Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. pfchangs.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) ☼ GF

Pacific Rim, 114 W. Liberty. (734) 662–9303. Pan-Asian cuisine with Western flair. Mon.–Thurs. 5:30–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5:30–10:30 p.m., Sun. 5–9 p.m. pacificrimbykana.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Panda Express, 201 BONISTEEL Pierpont Commons (734–769–6382): Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–7 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 620 BRIARWOOD Briarwood mall (734–994–3696): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Chinese fast food. pandaexpress.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Panda House, 229 N. Maple (Maple Village). (734) 662–1818. Szechuan, Hunan, Mandarin, and Cantonese cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–9:45 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9:45 p.m. annarborpandahouse.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Panda Korean and Chinese Restaurant, 3020 Packard. (734) 971–6442. Mostly Korean cuisine. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5 p.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–3 p.m. & 5 p.m–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Poke Fish, 3500 Washtenaw (Washtenaw Commons). (734) 922–2207. Sushi burritos, ramen, poke fish, and Japanese dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. order.menusifu.com/poke-fish-mi $, DV, MC, V, GF

Rich J.C. Korean Restaurant, 1313 South University. (734) 769–2288. Korean lunch and dinner. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–8:30 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, DV, MC, V

Rod's Diner, 812 S. State. (734) 769–5650. Korean food, frozen yogurt. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. $, DV, MC, V,

Sadako, 1321 South University. (734) 913–0057. Sushi, teriyaki, and other Japanese food. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. sadakojapaneserestaurant.com $ to $$$, DV, MC, V, (free dessert)

Saica, 1733 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 769–1212. Sushi, sashimi, tempura, nabemono dishes like sukiyaki. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–3 p.m.& 5–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. saicasushi.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Seoul Garden Restaurant, 3125 Boardwalk. (734) 997–2121. Korean and Japanese cuisine, including sushi bar and tabletop Korean barbecue. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. aaseoulgarden.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Seoul Street, 1771 Plymouth, #101. (734) 719–0085. Korean-style fried chicken, kim bop rolls, bibimbap. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9:45 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10:15 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10:15 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–9:45 p.m. eatseoulstreet.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Shalimar, 307 S. Main. (734) 663–1500. North Indian cuisine; tandoori and Mughlai dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2:45 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:45 p.m. & 5–11 p.m., Sat. noon–3:15 p.m. & 5–11 p.m. Sun. noon–3:15 p.m. & 5–10 p.m. shalimarrestaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Siam Square, 3750 Washtenaw (Victory Inn & Suites). (734) 975–4541. Authentic Thai cuisine. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. siamsquare.us $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Slurping Turtle, 608 E. Liberty. (734) 887–6868. Japanese food. Ramen, tapas, sushi. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m. events@slurplingturtle.com, slurpingturtle.com/annarbor $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) ☼ GF

Sozo Japanese Grill, 474 Briarwood Cir., Briarwood mall. (734) 213–6019. Fast and casual Japanese hibachi grill. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. sozogrill.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Sushi Town, 740 Packard. (734) 327–8646. Sushi with options including design your own. Mon.–Fri. noon–3 p.m. & 4–10 p.m., Sat. 4–10 p.m. Closed Sun. sushitown.org $$, MC, V, ☼

Taste of India Suvai, 217 S. State. (734) 327–6500. Northern and southern Indian favorites with some Indo-Chinese choices. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m. tasteofindiaannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Tatsu Sushi, 100 Briarwood Cir., Briarwood mall. (734) 996–1880. Korean and Japanese cuisine. Full sushi bar. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–6 p.m. $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Teriyaki Time, 314 Detroit. (734) 929–2272. Flame-broiled marinated meat dishes; Asian fusion and vegetarian dishes. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. facebook.com/aateriyakitime $, DV, MC, V, ☼

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Alley Bar, 112 W. Liberty. (734) 662–8757. Neighborhood bar. Extensive cocktail and spirits menu. No food. Daily 7 p.m.–2 a.m. A2Alleybar@gmail.com, alleybarannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

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The Beaver Trap and Smoke's Poutinerie, 1300 South University. (734) 408–1350. Canada-themed bar offering 40 beers on tap. Adjoining Canadian fast-casual chain Smoke's Poutinerie serves 30 varieties of poutine and has a walk-up window outside. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m. Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. facebook.com/pg/smokespoutinerieannarbor $, AE, DV, MC, V,

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The Blue Leprechaun, 1220 South University. (734) 665–7777. Irish sports bar specializes in corned beef and cabbage, shepherd's pie, fish and chips. Also, burgers, salads, and sandwiches. Kids age 10 & under eat free. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. Kitchen closes at 1 a.m. Summer hours vary. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. theblueleprechaun.com $, $$, AE, MC, V, (free shot w/ purchase) GF

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Casey's Tavern, 304 Depot. (734) 665–6775. Casual neighborhood spot with burgers, sandwiches, Mexican dishes, pasta, fish. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Closed Sun. caseys-tavern.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Good Time Charley's, 1140 South University. (734) 668–8411. Pub menu featuring sandwiches, salads, burgers, soups. Daily noon–2 a.m., Kitchen closes at 1 a.m. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. good-time-charleys.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Guy Hollerin's Ann Arbor Bar and Grill, 3600 Plymouth (Holiday Inn). (734) 769–4323. Seafood, sandwiches, salads, Mexican and American fare. Live blues music and dancing Sat. nights. Mon.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. Kitchen closes one hour earlier. hiannarbor.com/ann-arbor-dining.php $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Haymaker Public House, 203 E. Washington. (734) 997–5399. Sports bar. Craft beers and a menu of craft sausages, sliders, and fries, including poutine. Mon. 4 p.m.–midnight, Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. haymakerpublichouse.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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The Last Word, 301 W. Huron. (734) 585–5691. Cocktail/neighborhood bar with small plates. Age 21 & over. Mon. 5 p.m.–midnight, Tues.–Sat. 5 p.m.–2 a.m. Kitchen closes 1 hour earlier. Closed Sun. thelastwordbar.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

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Townies Brewery, 2350 W. Liberty. (734) 222–9000. Craft beers. Tues.–Thurs. 4 p.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. noon–midnight, Sun. noon–7 p.m. facebook.com/towniesA2brewing $, AE, DV, MC, V,

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Cloverleaf Restaurant, 201 E. Liberty. (734) 662–1266. Breakfast all day, daily specials, soup, burgers, and gyros. Mon.–Sat. 6:45 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. cloverleaf.eat24hour.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Dimo's Deli & Donuts, 2030 W. Stadium. (734) 662–7944. Doughnuts and bread baked daily in store. Full breakfast; sandwiches, Mediterranean specialties. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Closed Sun. dimosdelianddonuts.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Fireside Café, 2101 Bonisteel (Pierpont Commons). (734) 764–7535. Coffee bar. Soups, salad bar, sandwiches, international cuisine, comfort food, and vegetarian options. Daily specials from local restaurants. *Fall and winter:* Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. *Spring and summer:* Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed Sat.–Sun. year-round. dining.umich.edu/menus-locations/cafes/fireside-cafe $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Frank's Restaurant, 334 Maynard. (734) 761–5699. Venerable American diner with Greek specialties. Breakfast all day. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Juicy Kitchen Cafe, 1506 N. Maple (Maple Miller Plaza). (734) 585–5562. Healthful meals made with local ingredients. Creative breakfast and lunch until 3 p.m. Vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options available. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Hours may change seasonally. juicykitchen-a2.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free baked good) GF

Le Dog, 306 S. Main. (734) 665–2114. Hot dog stand that also offers lobster bisque, chicken tortilla, and other gourmet soups for carryout. No seating. Open year-round. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Closed Sat.–Sun. $, $$, GF

The Lunch Room Bakery & Cafe, 2200 Fuller Ct. (Huron Towers). (734) 224–8872. Vegan bagel sandwiches, breakfast tacos, banh mi, salads, soups, bibimbap, and baked goods. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. thelunchroombakery.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free cookie) GF

MD Bagel Fragel, 1760 Plymouth. (734) 332–1020. Thirty-three different bagels as well as breakfast and lunch bagel sandwiches, Fragels (deep-fried cinnamon raisin bagel tossed in cinnamon sugar), coffee. Daily 6 a.m.–3 p.m. $, DV, MC, V,

Monahan's Seafood Market and Cafe, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). (734) 662–5118. Seafood market serves lunch including salmon burgers, fish and chips, calamari, steamed mussels, and anything fresh from the fish case. Seafood chowders served every day. Bagels & lox served all day on Sunday. Lunch counter hours Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.– 3 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Market hours: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. monahansseafood.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Nick's Original House of Pancakes, 3030 Lohr Circle. (734) 622–6425. Pancakes, waffles, French toast, omelets, crepes, sandwiches, soups, salads. Daily 7 a.m.–3 p.m. nickshouseofpancakes.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Northside Grill, 1015 Broadway. (734) 995–0965. Breakfast all day using cage-free vegetarian-fed hen eggs and including skillets and breakfast sandwiches; lunch. Daily 7 a.m.–3 p.m. northsidegrill.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free meal)

Revive, 619 East University (Zaragon Place). (734) 332–3366. Cafe with salads, lunch and breakfast sandwiches, seasonal specials. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. revive-replenish.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (beer & wine)

The Songbird Cafe, 2707 PLYMOUTH (734–761–1555): Tues.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Mon. 2891 JACK-

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The Session Room (Bars & Brewpubs)

SON (734–436–8412): Tue.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m, Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Closed Mon. Weekday breakfast includes breakfast sandwiches, omelets, granola, quiche, baked goods, and other items; weekend artisan brunch includes breakfast tacos, French toast, pancakes, and specialty sandwiches. Soups, sandwiches, salad bar. thesongbirdcafe@gmail.com, thesongbirdcafeannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ (Plymouth location only) GF 🚸))) ♿ (pick-up only)

Tasty Green Cafe, 301 E. Huron (City Hall). (734) 657–4426. Coffee, smoothies, bagels, croissants, wraps, sandwiches, soups. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF))) ♿

The Village Kitchen, 241 N. Maple (Maple Village). (734) 995–0054. Homemade breakfast and lunch including salads, soups, sandwiches, entrees, and daily specials. Daily 7 a.m.–4 p.m. $, DV, MC, V,))) ♿

Zoup!, 2619 Plymouth. (734) 997–9070. Soups, salads, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–7 p.m. zoup.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF))) ♿

COFFEEHOUSES, TEA ROOMS, & JUICE BARS

Angelo's on the Side, 1104 E. Catherine. (734) 663–7222. Coffee shop with limited seating and food, (muffins and danish, fresh bread) from Angelo's Restaurant (See Breakfast & Lunch Spots) available for carryout anytime and dine-in on weekends. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day:* Sat. 7 a.m.–2 p.m.; Closed first two weeks of July. angelosa2.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🚸))) ♿

Argus Farm Stop, 325 W. LIBERTY (734) 213–2200, 1200 PACKARD (734) 997–5448. Coffee bar and baked goods within a "year-round every day" farm market. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. argusfarmstop.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free drink) ☼ GF 🚸))) ♿

Bearclaw Coffee Co., 2460 Washtenaw. (734) 548–9018. Specialty coffee, smoothies, bagels, and pastries at a carhop drive-through. Patio seating only. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. bearclawcoffee.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Biggby Coffee, 5245 JACKSON (734–369–6872) Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–7 p.m. 2550 W. STADIUM (734–436–4783) Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 3980 PLATT (734–368–9384) Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) ☼ (Jackson and Stadium only) GF))) ♿

Black Diesel, 1423 E. Stadium, #A. (734) 436–8355. Serving hand-crafted coffee from local roasters, as well as tea, pastries & sandwiches. Gelato. Frequency punch card. Check Facebook page for events. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. blackdieselcoffee.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚸))) ♿

Café Verde, 216 N. Fourth Ave. (People's Food Co-op). (734) 994–9174. Soups, salads, hot entrées, sandwiches, grilled panini, side dishes, desserts, organic fair trade coffee from Higher Ground and Roos Roast. Tea, organic juices, smoothies. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Salad bar daily 9 a.m.–10 p.m. peoplesfood.coop $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚸))) ♿

Comet Coffee, 16 Nickels Arcade. (734) 222–0579. Gourmet coffee brewed to order, teas, pastries. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–8 p.m. cometcoffee@gmail.com, mkt.com/comet-coffee $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼))) ♿

The Common Cup, 1511 Washtenaw (University Lutheran Chapel). (734) 327–6914. Coffee, sweets, sandwiches, snacks. Art exhibits, game nights, and live music. Nonprofit. Thurs.–Tues. 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Wed. 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m. commoncupcoffee.com $, DV, MC, V, (free specialty drink) ☼ 🚸))) ♿

Crazy Wisdom Tea Room, 114 S. Main. (734) 665–9468. More than 100 hot and iced teas, Mighty Good Coffee & espresso drinks; light vegetarian fare, soups, and desserts, vegan and gluten free options. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. crazywisdom.net $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF 🚸))) ♿

Drought, 204 E. Washington. (734) 531–6065. Organic cold-pressed juices and cleanses. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. inquiries@droughtjuice.com, droughtjuice.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF 🚗))) 🪑

Electric Eye Cafe, 811 N Main. (734) 369–6904. Espresso, cold brew, drips, and pour-overs. Local coffee roasts rotated monthly. Baked goods from Sweet Heather Anne, Dimo's, and gluten-free Tasty Bakery. See website for events and live music. Daily 7 a.m.–7 p.m. info@electriceyecafe.com, electriceyecafe.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚸))) ♿

Elixir Vitae Coffee and Tea, 326 Maynard. Coffee, tea, pastries, juice. Mon.–Fri. 7:45 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼))) ♿

Espresso Royale, 324 S. STATE (734–662–2770): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight. 2264 S. MAIN Woodland Plaza (734–761–8326): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. 2603 PLYMOUTH (734–222–8278): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. 1101 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–327–0740): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–11 p.m. Wide variety of coffee, tea, and espresso drinks. Also, pastries, sandwiches, and baked goods. espressoroyale.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🚸))) ♿

Flower Bar, 5241 North Territorial. (734) 239–9225. Coffee and teas, sweets and pastries. Flowers and gifts. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. facebook.com/flowerbarllc $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF))) ♿

Graduate Coffee, 615 E. Huron (Graduate hotel). Coffee creations and Zingerman's bagels, grab-and-go treats. Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–6 p.m. graduatehotels.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,)))

Joe and Rosie Creamery, 3780 Jackson. (734) 222–0555. Coffee, tea, ice cream, soups, sandwiches, muffins, biscotti, cookies. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. joeandrosie.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Tues.) (free sm. cone) ☼ GF 🚸))) ♿ 🪑

lab, 505 E. Liberty, #300. (734) 827–2233. Coffee, tea, yogurt, locally baked pastries. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. labcafe.tumblr.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF))) ♿

Literati Coffee, 204 S. Fourth Ave. (upstairs from Literati bookstore). (734) 585–5652. Coffee, tea, sodas. Muffins, cake, Zingerman's pastries. Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF)))

Mighty Good Coffee Roasting Co., 217 N. MAIN (734–222–4514): Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. 1335 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–277–1398): Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. 3010 WASHTENAW (Arbor Hills, 734–436–8580): Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. 609 W. JEFFERSON (734–665–6666): Tues-Fri. 7 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Local coffee, pastries. mightygoodcoffee.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚸))) ♿ 🪑

MoonWinks Cafe, 5151 Plymouth. (734) 994–5151. Zingerman's coffee, desserts including Ashby's Sterling ice cream, baked goods from Terry Bakery, bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads, quiches. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Closed Sun. moonwinkscafea2.com $, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF))) ♿ 🪑

Mujo Café, 2281 Bonisteel (Duderstadt Center). (734) 615–4325. Espresso drinks, salads, sandwiches, baked goods. *Sept.–Apr.:* Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. noon–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–8 p.m.,

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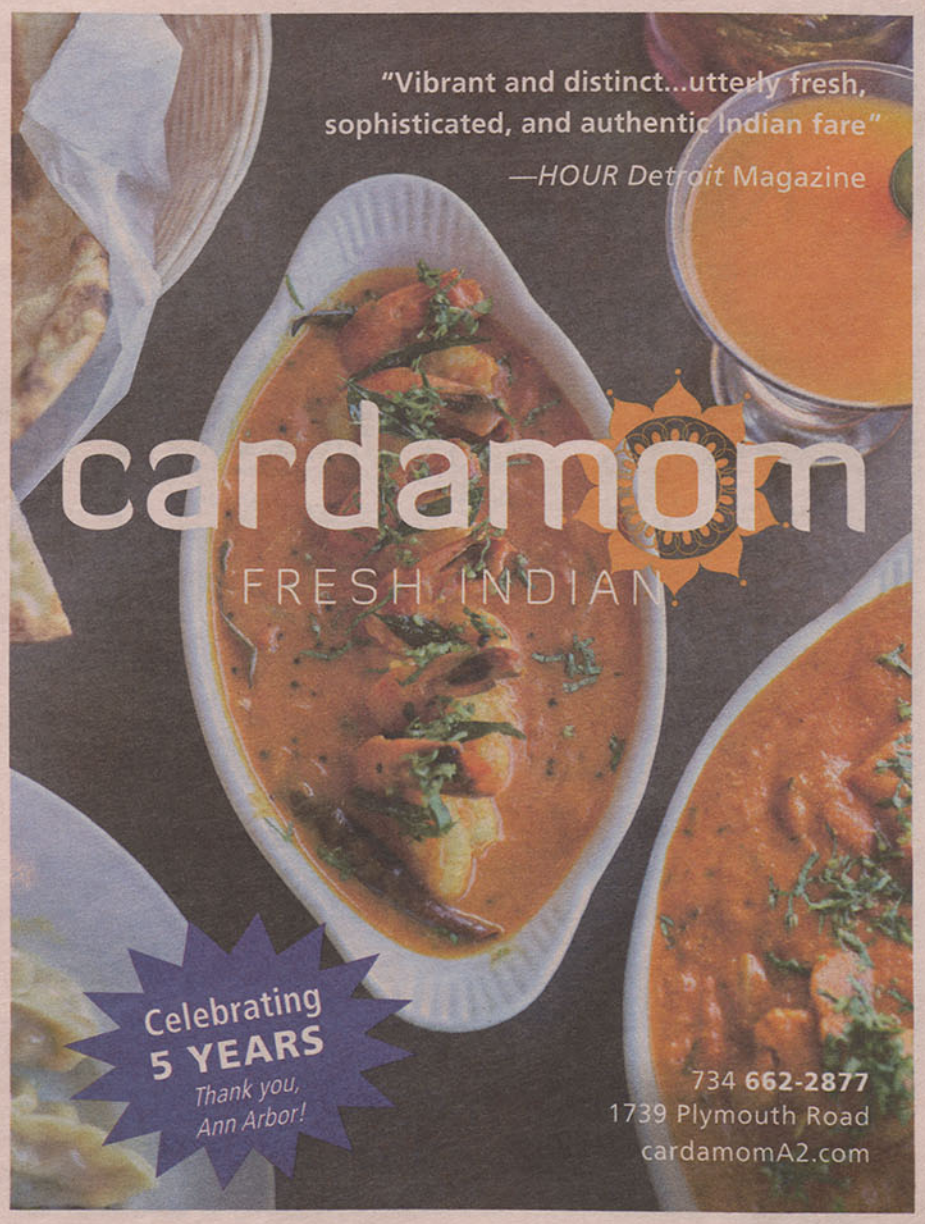

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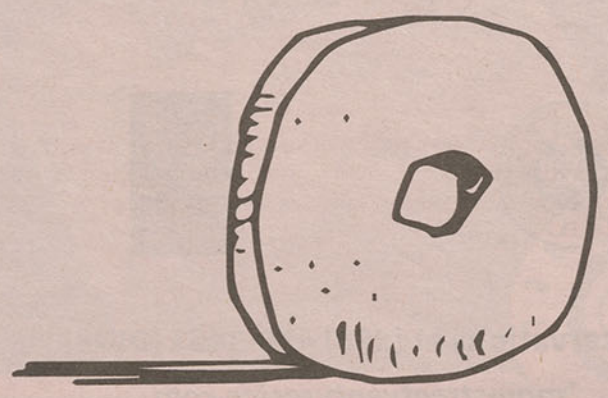

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kids calendar
p.m.): "Drop-in Minecraft": AADL ining Center. Grades 3–8 invited to r computer game.
: "Jungle Adventure Camp!": AADL ades K–5 invited to participate in jun- tivities, including crafts, meeting live how to navigate through quicksand,
): "Popsicle Stick Flashlight": AADL des K–5 invited to assemble a flash-
July 14 & 15 (10–11 a.m.): "Krik, Krak! Tales of Water & Magic": AAHOM. Performance by Duo 1717, the local classical music duo of pianist Veena Kulkarni-Rankin and singer Jean Bernard Cerin.
July 14 (11 a.m.–1 p.m. & 2–4 p.m.): "Family Art Stu- dio: Museum Sketchers": UMMA. Docent-led tour of the museum. Followed by a chance to make draw- ings & paintings inspired by what you see at the UMMA. Led by local artists Susan Clinthorne and Nora Venturelli. For families with kids age 6 & up. Pre- registration required at https://conta.cc/2GvAlNV.
preK–3 invited to a taco-themed storytime with a taco snack.
July 24 (11 a.m.–noon): "Just for Kids: Explore the World of Candy": Zingerman's. Staffers tell stories about their favorite candy makers and offer some in- sights into some of the more interesting selections. Participating kids get to eat some candy.
July 24 (3–4:30 p.m.): "Tie-Dye Workshop": AADL Malletts Creek. Local crafter Dawn Henry shows kids in grades 3–5 how to tie-dye. Bandanas provided, but bring a prewashed white cotton clothing item, if you like.

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Restaurants

Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed weekends. uunions.umich.edu/resource/mujo-café $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Gallup Park Concessions, 3000 Fuller (Gallup Park Livery). (734) 794–6240. Zingerman's coffee & baked goods, ice cream, candy, chips, and beverages. *Memorial Day–Labor Day:* Daily 9 a.m.–8 p.m. *April, May & Sept., Oct.:* Daily 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Nov.–Mar. a2gov.org/canoe $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Roasting Plant, 312 S. State. (734) 999–0203. Air roasted custom coffees. Smoothies and shakes. Baked goods. Daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. roastingplant.com $, AE, DV, V, GF

RoosRoast, 1155 ROSEWOOD (734–222–9202): Roastery/Cafe. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. 117 E. LIBERTY (734–369–2494): Cafe/Kitchen. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Home of Lobster Butter Love and other eco-roasted coffees, long pull espressos, healthy treats, and coffee-making accessories. roosroast.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free coffee) GF

Starbucks, 3650 CARPENTER Carpenter Crossings (734–677–2415): Mon.–Thurs. 5:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 5:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sat. 5:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. 300 S. MAIN (734–222–9046): Mon.–Thurs. 5 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 5 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 5:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 5:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. 400 S. MAPLE inside Kroger (734–213–2340): Daily 6 a.m.–8 p.m. 1214 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–994–5437): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m. 222 S. STATE (734–623–8067): Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m. 3601 WASHTENAW Arborland (734–477–0478): Daily 4:30 a.m.–midnight, 4585 WASHTENAW Glencoe Crossing (734–973–3105): Mon.–Sat. 5 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 6 a.m.–10:30 p.m. 3141 ANN ARBOR–SALINE (Pittsfield Place) (734–474–6377) Mon.–Sat. 5:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. Sun. 5:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m. 120 S. ZEEB (734–904–4823) Mon.–Sat. 5 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 5 a.m.–9:30 p.m. 2793 PLYMOUTH (734–332–6118): Mon.–Thurs. 5:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 5:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sat. 5:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m. 100 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (734–663–3689): Mon.–Sat. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Coffee, espresso drinks, teas, frappuccinos, pastries, hot panini. starbucks.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) (all except Briarwood) GF

Surf City Squeeze, 334 Briarwood Circle, Briarwood mall. (734) 669–0575. Fresh-squeezed fruit drinks, chillers, smoothies. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. surfcitysqueeze.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Sweeting, 1213 South University. (734) 213–3300. Bubble tea in flavors such as green apple, almond milk, and red bean milk. Taiwanese entrees, snacks, desserts, rolled ice cream, slushies, and smoothies. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sat. noon–11:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10:30 p.m. *Summer Hours:* daily noon–10:30 p.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (50 percent off) GF

Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea, 407 N. FIFTH AVE. Kerrytown Market & Shops (734–622–0084): Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m 123 W. WASHINGTON (734–769–2331): Mon. & Tues. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Wed.–Fri. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 7:30 a.m.–midnight., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m. 604 E. LIBERTY (734–929–2398): Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. 2503 JACKSON Westgate, (734–827–5116): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Coffee, teas, frozen drinks, desserts, pastries, wraps, salads, sandwiches, quiche. sweetwaterscafe.com $, MC, V, GF

TeaHaus, 204–206 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 622–0460. Nearly 200 varieties of tea, sold loose and by the cup. European-influenced cakes, desserts, full lunch menu, and savories. Pastry case specializes in French macarons. Hosts private events & parties. Kitchen open Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Store open Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. & Mon. noon–6 p.m. teahaus.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free tea) GF

Teaspressa, 414 S. Main. (734) 224–8934. Coffee-style drinks made with tea. Coffee available, too. Pastries. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. teasespressa.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Tropical Smoothie Cafe, 607 E. LIBERTY (734–585–0266): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Hours may change seasonally. 885 W. EISENHOWER (734–882–2971): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. 3400 WASHTENAW (734–418–2333): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 5671 JACKSON Opening fall 2018. Smoothies, sandwiches, wraps, flatbreads, salads, breakfasts. tropicalsmoothiecafe.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Vie Smoothie Bar, 209 S. Ashley (inside Vie Fitness & Spa). (734) 665–2156. Fresh-made smoothies. Snacks from Juicy Kitchen. Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. viefit.com $, AE, MC, V, GF

Zingerman's Coffee Company, 3723 Plaza. (734) 929–6060. Coffee by the pound and the cup—and some tea. Daily 7 a.m.–7 p.m. zingermanscoffee.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (50 percent off beverage) GF

Zingerman's Next Door, 418 Detroit. (734) 663–5282. Zingerman's home-baked pastries; coffee and tea drinks; gelato and confections. Daily 7 a.m.–9 p.m. zingermansdeli.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

DELIS, SANDWICHES, & SUBS

Ahmo's Gyros & Deli, 2505 DEXTER (734–998–4445): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8:30 p.m. No pizzas or breakfast. 341 E. HURON (734–662–4445): Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. 4001 STONE SCHOOL, Stone School Plaza (734–971–5552): Daily 10 a.m.–9 p.m. 1226 MURFIN, Pierpont Commons, (734–369–9944) Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Middle Eastern and Greek cuisine. ahmosdeli.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Stone School) (Stone School) (not Pierpont)

Amer's, 611 CHURCH (734–769–1210): Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m. 314 S. STATE (734–761–6000). Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–11 p.m.; Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight; Sat. 8 a.m.–midnight; Sun. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. Deli sandwiches, acai bowls, Mediterranean salads, Chicago Reds hotdogs, gourmet coffee, YogurtRush frozen yogurt & toppings, pastries, smoothies, desserts. amersdeli.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Barry Bagels, 2515 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 662–2435. Deli-style sandwiches on 22 varieties of bagels baked on site. Espresso drinks and soups. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–3 p.m. barrybagels.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

Biercamp, 1643 S. State. (734) 995–2437. Artisan sausage, jerky, & specialty meat shop where everything is made in-house. Serves sandwiches, bratwurst, & sausages along with house-brewed beers sold by the pint or growler to-go. Limited indoor seating. Outdoor picnic tables. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Mon. bier-camp.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (pickup only)

Bruegger's Bagels, 709 NORTH UNIVERSITY (734) 747–8561: Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–5 p.m. 2260 S. MAIN (734) 213–2560: Daily 6 a.m.–5 p.m. Bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads. brueggers.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (after 3 p.m.) (free bagel with email list)

Cream Top Shop, 3723 Plaza. (734) 929–0500. Grilled cheese sandwiches, desserts, and cheese market. Wine and beer. Events, classes, and tours. Daily 9 a.m.–7 p.m. zingermanscreamery.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (2 oz. cheese or gelato) GF (elevator for upstairs seating)

DiBella's, 904 W. Eisenhower. (734) 997–9011. Old-fashioned custom subs served on freshly baked bread. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. dibellas.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Grillcheezerie Sandwich Shoppe, 709 Packard. (734) 368–9229. Scheduled to reopen August 15, 2018. Eight varieties of handcrafted grilled cheese sandwiches. Make your own including names Wing'in It, S'mac & Cheese, and The Shroom. Also, soups, salads and pasta. Limited seating. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m. Hours change seasonally. grillcheezerie.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free grilled cheese) GF

Hillel Café, 1429 Hill. (734) 769–0500, ext. 275. Kosher gourmet meals created by Chef Ashley using local organic produce. Open Sept. through Apr. Lunch Mon.–Fri. noon–2 p.m., dinner Sun.–Thurs. 5–7 p.m.; Friday after Shabbat services. Takeout available. Closed Sat. umhillelcafe@gmail.com, michiganhillel.org/dining $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

The HoneyBaked Ham Co., 3446 Washtenaw. (734) 677–8500. Salads, sandwiches, boxed lunches, baked desserts. Limited seating. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. honeybaked.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Izzy's Hoagie Shop, 1924 W. Stadium. (734) 994–1235. Sandwiches, salads, homemade soups; party subs prepared with a day's notice. Mon. & Wed. 10:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–7 p.m. Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Jersey Mike's Subs, 2561 Jackson, (Westgate Center). (734) 761–1100. Daily 10 a.m.–9 p.m. jerseymikes.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwich Shop, 929 E. ANN (734–913–9200): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m. 600 PACKARD (734–741–9200): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m. 1207 S. UNIVERSITY (734–827–2600): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m. 342 S. STATE (734–222–7000): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m. 2615 PLYMOUTH (Traver Village; 734–930–2000): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight. 3365 WASHTENAW (734–477–0000): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight. 120 S. ZEEB (734–761–6700): Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. 3945 S. STATE (734–662–4700): Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Sub sandwiches with chips, pickles, and cookies for sides. jimmyjohns.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Maize & Blue Delicatessen, 1329 South University. (734) 996–0009. Traditional deli fare. Sandwiches, subs, and salads. No seating. Pickup, delivery, and curbside pickup. Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Maizie's Kitchen and Market, 911 North University (Michigan League). (734) 764–3586. Opening summer 2018. Food from local restaurants, fresh deli specials, coffee & baked goods, grab & go items. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Morgan & York, 1928 Packard. (734) 662–0798. Coffee drinks, pastries. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. morganandyork.co $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,☼

Plum Market, 3601 PLYMOUTH (734–545–7250): Store 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Zingerman's CoffeeBar Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. 375 N. MAPLE (734–827–5000): Store 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Zingerman's CoffeeBar Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat.& Sun. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Zingerman's coffee and baked goods. Stores have salad bars, hot entrées, sides, pizza, deli items. plummarket.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Tues.) ☼ (Plymouth location wine bar) GF

Potbelly Sandwich Works, 980 W. EISENHOWER (Cranbrook Village) (734–913–2499): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. 300 S. STATE (734–205–7000): Sun.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 3785 WASHTENAW (Arborland) (734–973–6201): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Made-to-order toasted sandwiches; milkshakes, smoothies. potbelly.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ (Washtenaw location) GF (Washtenaw & Eisenhower locations)

Ray's Red Hots, 629 East University. (734) 998–3647. Red Hot Chicago dogs and fryer fare, including waffle cheese fries with real cheese. Call-ahead take-out available. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. Open later during school year. raysredhots.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ (limited)

Sottini's Sub Shop, 205 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–7827. Subs, salads, soups, baklava. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–6:30 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sun. sottinissubshop.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,☼

Subway, 411 E. WASHINGTON (734–761–7000): Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.– 9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. 4009 CARPENTER (734–677–0940): Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. 2410 W. STADIUM (734–994–6363): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m. 25 JACKSON INDUSTRIAL (734–662–6552): Daily 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 1701 PLYMOUTH (734–761–1470): Daily 9 a.m.–9 p.m. 3395 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossing) (734–761–4388): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. 1315 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–761–4160): Sun.–Wed. 9 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 9 a.m.–3 a.m. 902 S. STATE (734–996–9140): Sun.–Wed. 7 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 9 a.m.–3 a.m. 3098 PLATT (734–975–8860): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 4800 E. HURON RIVER (Washtenaw Community College): (734–477–8596): Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Closed Sat & Sun. 1500 E. MEDICAL CENTER TWO LOCATIONS: C.S. Mott Children's Hospital (734–232–7358): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m.; main campus (734–998–0420): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. 3384 WASHTENAW (734–971–6148): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 1251 N. MAPLE (734–213–6150): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m. 3157 ANN ARBOR–SALINE (734–794–1400): Daily 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 3650 S. STATE (Citgo Gas C-Store) (734–665–7277): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 pm., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. Traditional deli subs and sandwiches, salads; breakfast sandwiches. subway.com $, $$, AE (some locations) DV (some locations) MC, V, (most locations)

The Big Salad, 2793 PLYMOUTH (734–222–8300): Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sun. 1500 E. MEDICAL CENTER DR. U-M Hospital. Daily 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Salads, soups, and sandwiches made to order. thebigsalad.net $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF (Plymouth location) (Plymouth location)

Which Wich, 301 E. Liberty. (734) 929–2113. Sandwiches, salads, milkshakes, and sweets. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. whichwich.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Zingerman's Delicatessen, 422 Detroit. (734) 663–3354. Staggering array of deli and traditionally made foods from around the world. Daily 7 a.m.–9 p.m. zingermansdeli.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

EUROPEAN

Amadeus Restaurant & Cafe, 122 E. Washington. (734) 665–8767. Central and Eastern European specialties; vegetarian choices, seafood, pastries. Reservations available. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–11 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. brunch 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Mon. amadeusrestaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Free dessert) ☼ GF

Aventura, 216 E. Washington. (734) 369–3153. Award-winning Spanish-style restaurant and bar, with a large selection of tapas, wines, and cocktails, as well as salads, soups, paella, pintxos, cocas, charcuterie, and more. Mon.–Fri. 3 p.m.–midnight; Sat. & Sun. 10:30 a.m.–midnight. info@aventuraannarbor.com, aventuraannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (dessert) ☼ GF

Ayse's Turkish Cafe, 1703 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 662–1711. Turkish dining, takeout, and catering. Lunch Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m.; dinner Mon.–Sat. 5–9 p.m. Closed Sun. ayse@aysescafe.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Bigalora, 3050 Washtenaw (Arbor Hills shopping center). (734) 971–2442. Pizzas made in wood-fired ovens. Small plates and entrées, including chicken, salmon, pastas, soups, salads. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Brunch Sat. & Sun. till 2 p.m. Food truck available for hire. bigalora.com/food-truck, bigalora.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free gelato) ☼ GF

Bravo! Cucina Italiana, 760 Briarwood Cir., Briarwood mall. (734) 747–6200. Authentic Italian cuisine. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. bravoitalian.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Dessert) ☼ GF

Cafe Felix, 204 S. Main. (734) 662–8650. French-inspired bistro. Brunch with omelets and eggs benedict; dinner menu after 5 p.m. featuring pasta, steak, and seafood. Mon.–Thurs. 3–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m, Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. felixbistroandbar.com $$ AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Cafe Zola, 112 W. Washington. (734) 769–2020. Pasta, seafood, steak, crepes, desserts, coffee, full bar. Sun.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m. zolareservations@gmail.com, cafezola.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,☼ GF

Dominick's, 812 Monroe. (734) 662–5414. Italian food, pizza, pasta, subs, salads, appetizers. 100-person meeting area. Opens Mon. following U-M spring break, closes Sat. following the last U-M home football game. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Closed Sun. Age 21 & over; parent/guardian required for under age 21. $$, AE, DV, MC, V,☼

The Earle, 121 W. Washington. (734) 994–0211. Provincial French and Italian cuisine. Dining room: Mon.–Thurs. 5:30–9 p.m., Fri. 5:30–11 p.m., Sat. 5:45–11 p.m., Sun. 5–8 p.m. Closed Sun. July and Aug. Wine bar opens 5 p.m. Mon.–Fri. theearle.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

Gratzi, 326 S. Main. (734) 663–6387, reservations: (888) 456–3463. Regional Italian cuisine and wine. Located in the former Orpheum Theater, whose dramatic history is preserved in the décor and ambiance. Mon.–Thurs. 4 p.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 4 p.m–11 p.m. Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m. gratzirestaurant.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

The Heidelberg, 215 N. Main. (734) 663–7758. German and American specialties, including Wiener schnitzel, pasta, seafood, and steak on the main floor, plus menu of fresh "New German" cuisine. Upstairs is Club Above with music and dancing. Downstairs is Rathskeller bar. Daily 4 p.m.–2 a.m. heidelbergannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Kouzina, 332 S. Main. (734) 997–5155. Greek street food. Gyros, salads, soups. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m., gokouzina.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,☼ GF

Mani Osteria & Bar, 341 E. Liberty. (734) 769–6700. Wood-fired pizza, Italian-style small plates, house-made pasta. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. 11

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a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Mon. maniosteria.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,☼ 🍸 GF (limited) 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Mediterrano, 2900 S. State (Concord Center). (734) 332–9700. Dishes of Mediterranean countries with Italian, Spanish, and Greek influences. Pasta, seafood, lamb and chicken entrées, couscous. Two private dining/banquet rooms. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. mediterrano.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 ☼ 🍸 GF ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Metzger's German Restaurant, 305 N. Zeeb. (734) 668–8987. German and American food, seafood, chicken, specialty salads; homemade daily soups, specials, and desserts; senior portions. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. metzgers.net $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Mezes Greek Grill, 715 N. University. (734) 369–2204. Classic Greek street food, including gyros, souvlakia, salads. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 2–8 p.m. mezesgrill.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Mikette, 1759 Plymouth. (734) 436–4363. French bistro. Tues.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 4:30–10 p.m., Sat. 4:30–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. & 4:30–9 p.m. Closed Mon. mikettea2.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚼 ⟫ ♿

Olive Garden, 445 E. Eisenhower. (734) 663–6875. Italian favorites, including pasta, chicken, and seafood dishes. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. olivegarden.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🍸 GF 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

The Original Cottage Inn, 512 E. William. (734) 663–3379. Pizza, salads, Italian specialties, desserts. Since 1948. In-house banquets. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. originalcottageinn.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Paesano, 3411 Washtenaw. (734) 971–0484. Rustic Italian specialties: fresh pasta, veal, chicken, seafood. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. paesanosannarbor.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Palio, 347 S. Main. (734) 930–6100. Reservations: (888) 456–3463. Named for the famous horse race that runs yearly through Siena, Italy, Palio offers rustic Italian cuisine. During summer, enjoy rooftop dining at the popular Palio del Sole. Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. palioannarbor.com $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Piada, 311 S. State. (734) 780–7157. Italian street food wraps, choose your ingredients. 10:45 a.m.–4 p.m. mypiada.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 (free cannoli) GF 🚗 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Romano's Macaroni Grill, 3010 S. State. (734) 663–4433. Mediterranean and Italian favorites, plus wood-fired pizzas, pasta, steak, and seafood. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. macaronigrill.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 (free dessert) 🍸 GF 🚼 ♿ 🐶

The Standard Bistro & Larder, 5827 Jackson. (734) 263–2543. French cuisine from James Beard award–winning Chef Alex Young. Fresh cuts of meats, sausages, and house-made pastas can be purchased to take home. Banquet facility. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Closed 3–4 p.m. daily. info@thestandardbistro.com, thestandardbistro.com $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 (free dessert) ☼ 🍸 GF 🚼 ⟫ ♿

Vinology Restaurant & Wine Bar, 110 S. Main. (734) 222–9841. Wine-friendly world cuisine. Cheeses, seafood, meat selections, pasta, wine tastings; full bar. Private event spaces and live music. Mon.–Thurs. 4 p.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 4 p.m.–midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight., Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Kitchen closes one hour earlier. info@vinologya2.com, vinologya2.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 (free dessert) ☼ 🍸 GF 🚼 ⟫ ♿

Zola Bistro, 3030 Washtenaw Ave., #101. (734) 477–8088.Omelets, waffles, crêpes, sandwiches, burgers, steaks, salads, pasta, desserts, coffee, full bar. Daily 8 a.m.–10 p.m. Brunch daily until 4 p.m. reservations. zolabistro@gmail.com, bistrozola.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 (free dessert) ☼ 🍸 GF 🚼 ⟫ ♿

FAMILY RESTAURANTS

Achilles Coney Restaurant, 3075 Packard. (734) 971–2020. Greek, Mexican, American foods; coney dogs and homemade soups. Breakfast all day; daily specials. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. info@achillesdiner.com, achillesdiner.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♿ 🐶

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Vedge Cafe (Vegetarian)

Alpha Koney Island, 2833 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). (734) 930–1520. Traditional breakfasts, coney Island–style hot dogs and fixings, and homemade Greek fare. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. $, MC, V, 🖋 (10%) GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

bd's Mongolian Grill, 200 S. Main. (734) 913–0999. Create your own stir-fry using meat, seafood, vegetables, and various seasonings and sauces. All you can eat. Also, salad bar. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. gomongo.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 (online coupon required) ☼ 🍸 GF (inform chef of allergy) 🚗 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Benny's Family Dining, 1952 S. Industrial. (734) 663–6302. Daily specials, breakfast, coneys, Greek specialties, soups. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. $, MC, V, 🖋 ♿

Bob Evans Restaurant, 2411 CARPENTER (734) 971–2220: Mon.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 3143 ANN ARBOR–SALINE (734) 913–0359: Sun.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–9 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. Breakfast all day, sandwiches, soup, chicken. bobevans.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🖋 GF 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson (Parkland Plaza). (734) 662–4411. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and daily specials. Banquet room. Mon.–Sat. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🖋 🎂 (free dessert) ☼ 🍸 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. (734) 971–0090. Breakfast all day, sandwiches, salads, nachos, burritos, desserts, and more. Children under age 10 eat free Tues. 4–10 p.m. Daily 24 hours. dennys.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🖋 🎂 GF 🚗 🚼 ⟫ ♿

Grand Traverse Pie Co., 291 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–9702. Baked goods, pot pies, hot sandwiches, soups & salads, cappuccino. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. gtpie.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 (rewards program) ☼ GF 🚗 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Kathy's House of Pancakes and Restaurant, 497 N. Zeeb. (734) 882–2538. Traditional diner offerings with all-day extensive breakfast menu. Meeting space for 100. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 7 a.m.–3 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 (Free dessert) GF 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Mark's Midtown Coney Island, 3586 PLYMOUTH (734–998–0067) 3672 S. STATE (734–747–6707). Breakfast, coney dogs, sandwiches, American and Greek dinners. marksmidtown.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚼 ♿

Olga's Kitchen, 452 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (Briarwood mall; 734–994–0939): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. 3500 WASHTENAW (Washtenaw Commons) (734–418–0600): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Wrap sandwiches, soups, spinach pie, salads. olgaskitchen.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 (rewards program) 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, 575 Briarwood Cir. (734) 997–9550. American lunches and dinners, including 22 gourmet burgers. redrobin.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Texas Roadhouse, 3133 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 332–8850. Steaks, burgers, ribs, and fish. Mon.–Thurs. 4–10 p.m.; Fri. 4–11 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. texasroadhouse.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🍸 GF 🚼 ♿

Uptown Coney Island, 3917 Jackson (Jackson Center). (734) 665–5909. Coney dogs, breakfast, lunch, and dinner all day. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. uptownconey.com $, AE, MC, V, 🍸 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

FOOD TRUCKS

Ann Arbor Farmers Market/Food Truck Rallies, 315 Detroit. (734) 794–6255. First Wed. of the month, May–Oct., 5–8 p.m. As many as 15 trucks attend.

Ricewood, 1928 Packard (in rear courtyard). Rice bowls with choice of Guam-style BBQ meats, drinks & sides. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. or until sold out. Closed Sun. & Mon. ricewoodbbq.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 (10 percent) ☼ ♿ (order from car) 🐶

MEXICAN/LATIN

8 Tortas, 3584 Plymouth. Tacos, burritos, dessert. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Agave Tequila Bar, 211 N. Main. (734) 214–7775. Over 100 tequilas. Latin American cuisine including in-husk tamales, enchiladas. Vegetarian and vegan options. Brunch on weekends. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 am.–2 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. agaveannarbor.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Bandito's, 216 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 996–0234. Slated to reopen October 1, 2018. California-style Mexican food including burritos, chimichangas, enchiladas, fajitas, and salads. Mon.–Sat. 9:15 a.m.–10 p.m. Closed Sun. banditosannharbor.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🖋 🎂 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

BTB Burrito, 810 S. State. (734) 222–4822. Burritos, salads, quesadillas, nachos, tacos. Limited seating. Daily 11 a.m.–4 a.m. btbburrito.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Cantina Taqueria & Bar, 1140 S. University, above Good Time Charley's. (734) 222–3715. Burritos, salads, quesadillas, nachos, tacos; full bar. Tues.– Sat. 5 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. cantinaannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 (drink specials) 🍸 GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Chela's Restaurant & Taqueria, 693 S. MAPLE (734) 332–6055 Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m.; Sun. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m. 307 S. FIFTH AVE. (734) 780–7078: Sun.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m. Authentic Mexican street food including tacos, tortas, quesadillas, tamales, burritos, and desserts. Vegetarian and vegan options. chelas.co $, AE, DV, MC, V,☼ GF 🚗 ♿ 🐶

Chili's Grill & Bar, 3795 Washtenaw (Arborland). (734) 973–6772. Mexican classics, burgers, ribs, salads, dinner entrees. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. chilis.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 🍸 GF 🚗 🚼 ♿ 🐶

Chipotle Mexican Grill, 3354 WASHTENAW (734–975–9912): Daily 10:45 a.m.–10 p.m. 235 S. STATE (734–794–0800): Daily 10:45 a.m.–10 p.m. 858 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (Briarwood mall; 734–794–0600): Mon.–Sat. 10:45 a.m.–10 p.m.; Sun. 10:45 a.m.–8 p.m. Design-your-own burritos, tacos, and salads. chipotle.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,☼ GF 🚗 ♿ 🐶

Don Juan Mexican Bar & Grill, 2135 W. Stadium. (734) 769–1650. Nachos; quesadillas; Mexican-style chicken, steak, seafood and vegetarian; salads; margaritas. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. djannarbor.losamigosdonjuan.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿

Frita Batidos, 117 W. Washington. (734) 761–2882. Chef-driven, Cuban-inspired street food. Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. fritabatidos.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Isalita, 341A E. Liberty. (734) 213–7400. Traditional Mexican street food and small plates including tacos, nachos, flautas, and tostadas. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Mon. isalita.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 (rewards program) ☼ 🍸 GF 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

La Taqueria Ann Arbor, 106 E. Liberty. (734) 369–6922. Fusion craft tacos and a menu combining South and Central America and Asia. Liquor license to come. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. lataqueriaannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 (free dessert) ☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Los Amigos, 625 Hilton. (734) 327–0500. Traditional Mexican food, fajitas, enchiladas, burritos, Mexican drinks. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. donjuanandlosamigos.net $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 ☼ 🍸 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Los Amigos Fiesta, 4855 Washtenaw. (734) 434–5554. Mexican cuisine, seafood, bar. Mon., Wed., Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Tue. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. (for Taco Tuesday) Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–2 a.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. donjuanandlosamigos.net $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🖋(10 percent off) 🎂 (Free dessert) ☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Mi Compadre, 2111 Packard. (734) 604–3868. Mexican regional dishes. Breakfast. Food truck visits area farmers markets and can be rented for parties. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. facebook.com/MiCompadreRestaurant $, $$, DV, MC, V, 🖋(15 percent) 🎂 (dessert) GF 🚗 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Moe's Southwest Grill, 857 W. Eisenhower. (734) 998–0900. Casual Mexican dining, with fresh guacamole and pico de gallo made daily. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. moes.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 (rewards program) ☼ GF 🚗 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Panchero's Mexican Grill, 1208 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–996–9580): Sun.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–3 a.m. 3155 ANN ARBOR–SALINE, Pittsfield Place (734–332–4640): Daily 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, homemade tortillas. pancheros.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,☼ ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Pilar's Tamales, 2261 W. Liberty. Café: (734) 929–4161 Catering: (734) 829–9978. A dozen different Salvadoran tamales including seasonal flavors, both sweet and savory, and *pupusas.* Soups and other daily specials, morning coffee bar serves fresh juices, espresso, and *horchata.* Limited seating. Wed.–Fri. noon–6 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sun.–Tues. Tamale cart attends local events and available for rent. pilarstamales.com $, $$, AE, MC, V,☼ GF ⟫ 🐶

Prickly Pear, 328 S. Main. (734) 930–0047. Southwestern cuisine including sopes, enchiladas, crab cakes. Rent the back patio for events of 70 people. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. *Winter:* Closes Sun. 8:30 p.m. pricklypearcafe.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 ⟫ 🐶

Qdoba Mexican Grill, 2252 S. MAIN, Woodland Plaza (734–332–1489); 3279 WASHTENAW (734–973–6393); 1771 PLYMOUTH (734–369–9200). Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, Mexican gumbo, and nachos assembled to order. Daily 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m. qdoba.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🖋 🎂 (rewards program) ☼ GF DF (some locations) ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Taco King, 2231 W. Liberty. (734) 585–5796. Taqueria with chorizo, lengua, tripa, pork, steak, and chicken tacos. Breakfast huevos, burritos, tortas, tostadas, and quesadillas. tacokingannarbor.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Tios Mexican Cafe, 401 E. Liberty. (734) 761–6650. Mexican and Tex-Mex dishes including fajitas, salads, burritos, tacos, enchiladas, and wet burritos; 200 hot sauces. Daily 11 a.m–2 a.m. tiosmexicancafe.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚗 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Tmaz Taqueria, 3182 Packard. (734) 477–6089. Traditional Mexican tacos, tortas, daily specials, baked goods, and Latino drinks. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. hours seasonal. facebook.com/Tmaz.Taqueria $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

MIDDLE EASTERN

Baba Dari, 601 Packard. (734) 998–0131. Gyros, shish kebab, shawarma, and other specialties. Sun., Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. info@babadari.com, babadari.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🖋(Rewards App) ☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Exotic Cuisine & Bakeries, 1721 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 665–4430. Bakery and Middle Eastern food. Cakes for special occasions. Mon. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. exoticbakeries.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 (free dessert) ☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Haifa Falafel, 4585 Washtenaw, #2 (Glencoe Crossing). (734) 677–4410. Falafel sandwiches in pocket pitas, shawarma, shish tawook, and other Israeli-style Mediterranean food. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. haifafalafel.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Jerusalem Garden, 314 E. Liberty. (734) 995–5060. Locally famous Middle Eastern diner. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Closed Sun. jerusalemgarden.net $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Oasis Mediterranean Grill, 1106 South University. (734) 665–2244. Middle Eastern halal food. Mon.–Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., *Summer hours* Closed Sun. Sat closes at 5 p.m. theoasisgrill.com $, $$, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

Palm Palace, 2370 Carpenter. (734) 606–0706. Middle Eastern & Moroccan dishes, fresh juices, smoothies. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m. palmpalace.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎂 ☼ 🍸 GF 🚼 ⟫ ♿ 🐶

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Pita King, 2412 E. Stadium. (734) 677–0686. Middle Eastern and Mediterranean-inspired menu of fresh pita sandwiches, soups, salads, falafel, hummus. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. pitakingannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free combo) GF

Pita Pan, 2993 S. State. 734–263–2112. Pita wraps, kabobs, and other Mediterranean classics. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Sun. pitapanmediterraneangrille.eat24hour.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Star's Cafe, 2575 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 996–0299. Middle Eastern fare. Coffee, espresso drinks, smoothies, pastries, gourmet soups, full lunch menu. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sun. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Zamaan Cafe, 3580 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Shopping Center); 734–213–3350) 865 W. EISENHOWER (734–769–1113). Traditional Lebanese food. Specializes in hummus dishes, wide selection of pita wraps. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Auntie Anne's Pretzels, Briarwood mall. (734) 213–5410. Flavored pretzels and dips, pretzel dogs. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. auntieannes.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards app)

Baskin-Robbins, 1952 W. Stadium (West Stadium Shopping Center). (734) 332–3493. Ice cream, shakes, smoothies, cakes. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. baskinrobbins.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (online coupon required)

Ben & Jerry's, 304 S. State. (734) 665–4440. Ice cream, low-fat frozen yogurt, sorbet, blended drinks, ice cream cakes. Sun.–Thurs. 1–10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 1–11 p.m. Winter hours vary. benjerry.com/annarbor $, AE, DV, MC, V, (must have ID or chunkmail) GF

Big City Small World Bakery, 500 Miller. (734) 668–7688. Breads, desserts, and custom cakes; pizza, soup, vegan selections. Tues.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Mon. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (limited)

Blank Slate Creamery, 300 W. Liberty. (734) 922–5383. Family-owned ice cream parlor making 25 flavors of all-natural ice cream in-house. Many ingredients locally sourced. Mon.–Thurs. 2–10 p.m., Fri. 3–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. blankslatecreamery.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Cakes by Rubina, 1689 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 730–5090. Custom gourmet cakes and cupcakes, macarons & cookies, desserts. Tues.–Fri.: 11 a.m.–8 p.m.; Sat.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sun.–Mon. info@cakesbyrubina.com, cakesbyrubina.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Cherry Bee's Frozen Yogurt and Ice Cream, 3980 Platt. (734) 436–8654. Self-serve confections and toppings. Daily noon–9 p.m. facebook.com/cherrybeesfrozenyogurt $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Cinnabon, 448 Briarwood Cir., Briarwood mall. (734) 327–4360. Cinnamon rolls, blended drinks. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. cinnabon.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Cold Stone Creamery, 3597-B Washtenaw, (Arborland). (734) 975–9110. Homemade ice cream, ice cream sandwiches, smoothies, iced coffee drinks, custom cakes, cupcakes. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. coldstonecreamery.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

Cupcake Station, 116 E. Liberty. (734) 222–1801. Cupcakes, cakes, and other baked goods. Sun.& Mon. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Tue.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Seasonal hours vary. cupcakestation.com $, AE, MC, V, (free mini-cupcake)

Dairy Queen, 1805 PACKARD (734–665–5588) 2430 W. STADIUM (734–663–7361). Soft-serve ice cream, Blizzards, brownies, sundaes, slushies, and cakes. Open Mar.–Oct. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Closes earlier spring and fall. dairyqueen.com $, AE (Stadium only) DV, MC, V, GF

Eat More Tea, 211 E. Ann. (734) 882–2787. Handmade tea-infused gelato, French macarons, cakes, & pastries. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. Closed Mon. eatmoretea.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Godiva Chocolatier, 260 Briarwood Circle, Briarwood mall. (734) 747–9600. Premium chocolates, coffee & blended chocolate drinks, fresh fruit, and confections. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. godiva.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program)

Great Harvest Bread Co., 2220 S. Main (Woodland Plaza). (734) 996–8890. Artisanal breads plus cookies, scones, and muffins baked daily. Lunch menu with sandwiches, soups, and salads. Mon. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. greatharvestaa.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Insomnia Cookies, 1229 S. University. (734) 636–2891. Twelve flavors of cookies, cookie cakes, brownies, ice cream, cookies à la mode, and cookiewiches. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–3 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.–3 a.m. insomniacookies.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Iorio Gelato, 522 E. William. (734) 399–4844. Gelato and sorbetto made with locally grown ingredients. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. ioriosgelato.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Kilwin's Chocolate Shoppe & Ice Cream Parlor, 107 E. Liberty. (734) 769–7759. Ice cream parlor with handmade waffle cones and fudge; caramel apples. Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Hours change seasonally. kilwins.com $ to $$$, DV, MC, V, GF

La Dolce Vita, 322 S. Main. (734) 769–5960. Dessert room and cigar lounge inside The Chop House (see American restaurants). Gourmet desserts and pastries, port and dessert wines, cognac, premium bourbon and single malt scotches. Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. thechophouseannarbor.com/la-dolce-vita $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Le Bon Macaron, 209 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 997–5501. Macarons, cream puffs, and other bakery items. Coffees, teas, and sodas. Afternoon teas and private events. Mon.–Wed. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. lebonmacaron.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Menchie's, 3155 Ann Arbor–Saline, (Pittsfield Place). (248) 222–1125. Frozen yogurt with toppings, charged by weight. Sun.–Thurs. noon–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–10 p.m. menchies.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

Michigan Creamery, 302 S. State. (734) 662–1700. 30 flavors of ice cream. Full Bearclaw Coffee Co. espresso bar. Alpine Chocolate Haus candies. Sun.–Thurs. noon–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–midnight. michigancreamery.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (50 percent off) GF

Mrs. Fields, 257 Briarwood Circle, Briarwood mall. (734) 996–0644. Gourmet cookies, cookie baskets. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. mrsfields.com $, AE, MC, V,

Pastry Peddler Bakery & Cafe, 619 Packard. (734) 929–2976. Croissants, sticky buns, muffins, breakfast and lunch pasties. Intelligentsia coffee. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed Sunday. Hours may vary by season. pastrypeddlers.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Pinkberry, 100 Briarwood Circle. (734) 222–4700. Sweet and tangy frozen yogurts with flavors like pomegranate, chocolate, mango, strawberry, and watermelon. Toppings. Curbside service. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. pinkberry.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

Schakolad Chocolate Factory, 110 E. Washington. (734) 213–1700. Gourmet chocolate shop serves fair trade organic coffee drinks, tea, chai, and thick European-style hot chocolate. Features European-style truffles. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 1–7 p.m. schakolad.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free truffle) GF (shipping)

Sweet Heather Anne, 920 N. Main. (734) 913–2025. Boutique wedding and special event cake shop. Cake slices, cookies and French macarons. Dessert counter open Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. sweetheatheranne.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

TCBY, 3354 Washtenaw. (734) 369–3366. Soft serve frozen yogurt with variety of flavors and toppings. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. tcby.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Washtenaw Dairy, 602 S. Ashley. (734) 662–3244. Ice cream, doughnuts, bagels coffee. Sells dry ice, dairy products, and beer. Sun.–Thurs. 5 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5 a.m.–11 p.m. in summer. Tentative: *Winter:* 5 a.m.–8 p.m. *Spring & fall:* 5 a.m.–8 p.m. washtenawdairymanager@gmail.com, washtenawdairy.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Wetzel's Pretzels, 100 Briarwood Circle. (734) 222–8277. Soft pretzels, hot dogs, blended drinks, fresh lemonade. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. wetzels.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Yoggie's Frozen Yogurt, 535 E. Liberty. (734) 929–5826. Twelve flavors daily from a roster that includes yellow cake batter, caramel, fudge brownie, pistachio, vanilla custard, and a non-dairy sorbet. Nuts, candy, and fresh fruit toppings. Vegan version available. Daily noon–10 p.m. Reduced hours in winter. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Yoon's Bakery, 2775 Plymouth. (734) 929–4443. Korean baked goods: breads, sweet and savory rolls, and cakes. Tues.–Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Mon. yoonsbakery.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

PIZZA

Anthony's Gourmet Pizza, 1508 N. MAPLE (Maple Miller Plaza) (734) 213–2500: Sun.–Tues. 3–10:30 p.m., Wed.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. 1924 PACKARD (734) 662–2500: Sun.–Tues. 3–9:30 p.m., Wed.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m. $$, $$$, DV, MC, V, (Packard)

The Backroom, 605 Church. (734) 761–3355. Pizza by the slice; spinach pie. No indoor seating; sidewalk tables. Daily 11 a.m.–3 a.m. $,

Blaze Pizza, 3500 WASHTENAW (Washtenaw Commons), (734–215–8079): Sun.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.– midnight 980A W. EISENHOWER (Cranbrook Village), (734–215–8078): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.– 11 p.m. Custom pizza. Choose types of crust, cheese, sauce, and toppings, or pre-configured pizzas. blazepizza.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (Eisenhower)

Buddy's Pizza, 3153 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 792–9130. The original Detroit-style square pizza. Full bar. Banquet room. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. buddyspizza.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Buscemi's, 695 S. Maple. (734) 761–9814. Detroit-based classic. By the slice or whole pie. Inside party store; no seating. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. originalbuscemis.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

California Pizza Kitchen, 870 Briarwood Cir. (734) 222–6320. Appetizers, pasta, soups, sandwiches, salads, and pizza with unusual toppings. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. & Sun. 11:30 a.m.–8 p.m. cpk.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (dessert) GF ((M–F, until 2 p.m., 5-mile radius, $100 min)

Chuck E. Cheese, 2655 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). (734) 222–1003. Pizza, sandwiches, salads, wings, and desserts in a kiddie game environment. Sun.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. chuckecheese.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Cottage Inn Pizza, 2301 W. STADIUM (734–663–2822) 2900 S. STATE (Concord Center; 734–663–4500): Limited seating. 1141 BROADWAY (734–995–9101): No seating. 546 PACKARD (734–769–5555): Daily 10 a.m.–4 a.m. Pizza, salads, subs, lasagna, bread, Buffalo wings. Hours (except Packard): Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. Delivery until 4 a.m. cottageinn.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Rewards program) GF (Stadium & State)

Domino's, 25 JACKSON INDUSTRIAL (734–913–8888): Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. 2282 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza 734–332–1111): Daily 10 a.m.–2 a.m. Weekends until 3 a.m. 2601 PLYMOUTH (Traver Village Center 734–663–3333): Daily 10 a.m.–2 a.m. Weekends until 3 a.m. 4910 WASHTENAW (734–528–1111): Sun. 10 a.m.–midnight, Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–2 a.m. 716 PACKARD (734–769–4444): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 am. Pizza, chicken wings, bread sticks. dominos.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Hello Faz Pizza, 2259 W. Liberty. (734) 741–7777. Pizza built on homemade dough, with pizza sauce, fresh produce. Cheesy bread, oven baked subs and chicken wings. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. hellofazpizzaannarbormi.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Hungry Howie's, 3395 PLYMOUTH (734) 773–1010: Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight 3365 WASHTENAW (734) 929–0072: Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. Pizza, bread sticks, wings, subs, and salads. hungryhowies.com $, $$, AE (Plymouth only) DV, MC, V,

Little Caesars, 3000 PACKARD (734–971–0933): No seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri.–Sun 11 a.m.–midnight 1944 W. STADIUM (734–665–8621): Limited seating. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 10 a.m.–11 p.m. 2715 PLYMOUTH (734–332–0222): Mon. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m. Pizza, bread, salads, chicken wings. littlecaesars.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Stadium only)

Mancino's Pizza & Grinders, 355 S. ZEEB (734–994–9151): Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Closed Sun. 2883 CARPENTER (734–677–3655): Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Pizza, grinders, party-size subs, salads. mancinosannarbor.com $, $$, AE (Zeeb only) DV, MC, V, (Zeeb) (Zeeb, beer & wine) GF

Marco's Pizza, 4068 PACKARD (734–973–1750): Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–1:30 a.m., Sun. noon–11:30 p.m. 1752 PLYMOUTH (734–998–2600): Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. noon– 11:30 p.m. Pizza, subs, wings, salads. marcos.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program)

NeoPapalis, 500 E. William. (734) 929–2227. Neo-Neapolitan-style pizzas (a crisp crust and wet center) salads, sandwiches. Daily 11 a.m.–11 p.m. neopapalis.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Craft beers) GF

NYPD (New York Pizza Depot) 605 E. William. (734) 669–6973. Pizza, subs, chapatis, burgers, calzones, salads, desserts, milkshakes, pasta. Mon-Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 a.m. newyorkpizza-annarbor.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Papa John's, 2145 W. Stadium. (734) 741–7272. Pizza, bread sticks, chicken wings. Carryout only. Daily 11 a.m.–11 p.m. papajohns.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Pieology Pizzeria, 620 E. Liberty. (734) 222–0034. Try one of 7 signature pizzas or create your own, plus salads and sides. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. pieology.com $$, AE, MC, V, GF

Pizza Bob's, 814 S. State. (734) 665–4517. Chapatis, pizzas, subs, salads, shakes. Limited seating. Mon. & Tues. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Wed.–Sat. 11 a.m.– midnight, Sun. noon–midnight. pizzabobs.net $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Pizza House, 618 Church. (734) 995–5095. Chicago-style pizza, subs, pasta, burgers, salads, ribs, chapatis, grilled sandwiches, shakes, malts. Banquet rooms available. Full bar. Daily 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. pizzahouse.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Silvio's Organic Ristorante & Pizzeria, 715 N. University. (734) 214–6666. Gourmet pizza with unusual toppings, sandwiches, desserts, calzones, pasta, soups, salads. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. silviosorganicpizza.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

South U Pizza, 1106 S. University. (734) 761–4500. Pizzas, Italian subs, salads. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., closed Sun. southupizzamenu.com $$, $$$, DV, MC, V,

Tippins New York Style Pizza Deli, 4845 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 665–3690. New York–style pizza, subs, salads. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. tippinsmarket.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Toarmina's Pizza & Burrito Joint, 1200 Packard. (734) 995–4040. Italian & Mexican fare. Limited indoor seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–10 p.m. Seasonal hours may vary. toarminas.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

VEGETARIAN

Detroit Street Filling Station, 300 Detroit. 734–224–2161. Vegan lunch & dinner options, pizza, sandwiches, salads, soups, *japchae,* BBQ tempeh ribs, tacos, tater tots, dinner specials, and desserts. Live music Wednesdays. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m.; Wed. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. brunch 10 a.m.–3 p.m. detroitstreetfillingstation.com AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

Earthen Jar, 311 S. Fifth Ave. (734) 327–9464. Vegetarian Indian buffet, kosher-certified. Vegan options. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. contact@earthenjar.com, earthenjar.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

The Lunch Room Diner & Canteen, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (734) 224–8859. Healthy vegan sandwiches, salads, soups, nachos, mac & "cheese," pad thai, and baked goods. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. brunch 10 a.m.–3 p.m. thelunchrooma2.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free cookie) GF

Seva, 2541 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 662–1111. Vegetarian and vegan dishes based on world cuisines. Open daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. sevarestaurant.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Vedge Cafe, 205 N. Main. (734) 929–4485. Mostly vegan (some items use cheese). Hot and cold sandwiches, soups, and salads. Muffins. Tues.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Monday. vedgecafea2.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Recreation

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For information on children's recreation and sports, see Youth Sports and Activities for Kids in the Children section of this guide, *p. 43.* Fees, unless otherwise noted, are current as of summer 2018.

S at the end of a listing indicates special programs or prices for seniors.

CITY PARKS & NATURE AREAS

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation, Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. (734) 794–6230. Manages nearly 2,100 acres of parkland and 14 recreation facilities. Call to reserve pavilions or to hold special events in city parks. Register online at a2gov.org/parksregister for classes, camps, and programs. Scholarships and discounted passes to pools, rinks, and classes are available for city residents who qualify. a2gov.org/parks

Smoking is banned in all Ann Arbor city parks with the exception of Cobblestone Farm and the Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses. *For an indexed Google map of all 159 Ann Arbor parks, see tinyurl.com/2774x8a*

Riverfront Parks

Riverfront Parks. Ann Arbor boasts several miles of diverse parks along the Huron River. Connected by trails, they provide the perfect setting for a long scenic walk or bike ride, as well as the chance to stop and enjoy activities ranging from bird watching and fishing to disc golf and swimming. Here's an overview, downstream from northwest to southeast.

Located on the northwest side of town, the **Bird Hills Nature Area** is the city's largest park, a favorite of hikers for its unpaved wooded trails through steep hills and ravines. To the east, across the river and Huron River Drive, the low-lying **Barton Nature Area** contains several different ecosystems, including prairie, emergent marshland, wet meadows, and former farmlands, and is home to the century-old Barton Dam. To the east stretches **Bandemer Park,** frequented by many for its 9-hole disc golf course, dirt bike jump course, and views of Argo Pond. The pond is circled by a trail connecting Bandemer Park with **Argo Park** to the east. A pedestrian boardwalk and then a dirt trail follow the eastern shoreline south through dense willows and oaks to the Argo watersports livery off Longshore Dr. On the west side of the pond, the paved Border-to-Border Trail (B2B) runs from Bandemer to Argo Dam and follows the Huron River all the way to Ypsilanti. The wildly popular **Argo Cascades** are a bypass channel featuring a series of nine narrow drops and pools that carry paddlers and inner-tubers from Argo Pond down to the main river just upstream of the Broadway Bridges.

The B2B Trail goes under the bridges and passes through the picturesque **Riverside Park,** located on a relatively shallow portion of river suitable for fly-fishing. Downstream, off Maiden Ln., there are many inviting outdoor tables, grills, and a stunning Greek Revival picnic shelter at **Island Park.** In the woods at the back of the park, an old dirt road, now a walking path, ascends to the **Cedar Bend Nature Area,** a high, forested slope (also accessible from Broadway via Cedar Bend Dr.) whose view of the city's skyline is partially obscured by oaks and hickories.

Across the river from Island Park, **Fuller Park** bustles with people playing on its soccer fields, large playground, and in its outdoor pool and water slide. From here, the B2B Trail runs east along Fuller Rd. and around the U-M's Mitchell Field and softball diamonds, leading to **Gallup Park.** The city's most popular park, it has three playgrounds (including a "universal-use" one designed to accommodate people with a range of disabilities), grills, tables, a fishing pier, and a canoe, kayak, and paddleboat livery. More than 3 miles of bucolic trails and arched footbridges join a series of small islands, and a pedestrian walkway connects Gallup with its quiet neighbor to the west, the **Furstenberg Nature Area.** The most ecologically diverse park in Ann Arbor, it contains several rare species of flora native to wetlands, woodlands, prairie, and oak savanna.

Teeming with roller bladers, joggers, and cyclists, the B2B Trail continues from Gallup Park east to **Parker Mill County Park,** where there is a historic grist and cider mill, and then **Forest Nature Area,** a wet forest of black maples, hackberries, and rock elms traversed by a boardwalk trail with interpretative signs. A new branch extends all the way to the U-M's Matthaei Botanical Gardens (1800 N. Dixboro, 734–647–7600), providing nonmotorized access to its conservatory, gardens, and pathways.

Other Local Parks of Note

On the west side, **Hunt Park** sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown as well as basketball and tennis courts, softball diamonds, and a play area. In the winter it's popular among young sledders, as is **Wurster Park** on the Old West Side. In between Miller and Huron streets, the large and vibrant **West Park** has a baseball field, community garden, playground, and a recently renovated band shell that hosts the Ann Arbor Civic Band's summer concert series.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. These range in size from the **Hannah Nature Area,** a quaint 1-acre wooded site at the end of Bath St. just west of Seventh St., to the sprawling **Marshall Nature Area,** 79 acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Located between the Leslie Park Golf Course and Upland Dr., the **Leslie Woods Nature Area** is a mature woodland that contains some of the largest oaks and hickories within the park system. Another oak-hickory woods, the **Bluffs Nature Area** above North Main St. features steeply wooded slopes and trails popular among mountain bikers. In the spring, the **Redbud Nature Area** located off Parkwood Ave. offers easy yet breathtaking hikes through a stand of pink-blossomed redbud trees. This park runs alongside Malletts Creek and is also home to expanses of native bloodroot, wild ginger, and skunk cabbage. On the northwest side of town is **Miller Nature Area.** Two obscure entrances on Miller west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown valley. Many small trails switch direction so quickly that disorientation can set in; plunge ahead and you'll eventually emerge in a quiet neighborhood on Arborview.

The **County Farm Park** on the east side of town offers 141 acres of lush fields, bush-covered areas, and forest lowlands, home to rabbits, woodchucks, pheasant, and numerous songbird species. It has a playground, picnic pavilions, and three loop trails; the longest trail is 1.4 miles and features 18 exercise stations placed along its length.

On the southeast side of town, 80-acre **Mary Beth Doyle Park** provides picnic tables, a basketball court, swings, paved and unpaved trails, and an 18-hole disc golf course. A wetland preserve, formed by an unusual dam-and-channel system that diverts Mallets Creek, affords opportunities for wildlife viewing year-round.

The north side offers 54-acre **Olson Park,** at Dhu Varren Rd. and Pontiac Tr. Transformed from a gravel pit, Olson includes wetlands, woods, Traver Creek, and Traver Pond, providing a habitat for many species of native plants, butterflies, songbirds, and migratory waterfowl. It has a half-mile paved path surrounding Traver Pond, a basketball court, a dog park, two soccer fields, a playground, a picnic shelter with barbecue grills, a dense net of mountain bike trails, and an accessible fishing platform.

Pittsfield Township Parks include **Lillie Park,** 4365 Platt, just south of Ellsworth, with 3½ miles of ADA-accessible nature trails, grills, pavilions, electrical outlet, restrooms, soccer fields, boardwalk, and 2 playground structures; **Montibeller Park,** 4305 Ellsworth, with 1.5 miles of nature trails, grills, pavilion, restrooms, 2 ball diamonds, 2 playground structures, and tennis courts (no handicap accessible route to restroom); and the **Pittsfield Preserve** between Morgan Rd. and Michigan Ave. west of Platt, 489 acres with nature trails, a large great blue heron rookery, buttonbush swamp, and numerous wetlands, mature woods, and meadows.

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Rec&Ed programs include cardio drumming at Pioneer High School (Fitness).

Fishing

All anglers are advised to consult the Michigan Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations online at michigan.gov/dnrdigests. All those age 17 & over must have a valid fishing license. Yearly fee is $26/residents; $76/non-residents; 24-hour fishing license $10; 72-hour fishing license $30. Licenses are sold at Dick's Sporting Goods (3120 Lohr), Dunham's Sports (217 N. Maple in Maple Village & 2850 Washtenaw), and three Meijer locations (3145 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd., 3825 Carpenter, & 5645 Jackson).

Authorities advise caution in eating certain fish from Michigan waters, including the Great Lakes. Toxic chemicals in some fish may be harmful if those fish are eaten too often; women of childbearing age and children under age 15 are especially vulnerable. Up-to-date advisories are on the Michigan Department of Community Health hotline (800–648–6942) and at the department's website, mi.gov/eatsafefish

City fishing. The serene ponds above the Huron River's dams offer great fishing. The Huron contains largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappies, bluegills, carp, pike, catfish, trout, sunfish, and some walleyes. Best spots include Barton Dam (off Huron River Dr.), Gallup Park, Olson Park, and Argo Dam. *Red Fish Blue Fish Teach Kids to Fish* program each June at Gallup. Live bait is available at Argo Park and Gallup Park canoe liveries. Gallup Park offers a free youth fishing pond.

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Recreation

Area fishing. At the 4-acre Spring Pond at Rolling Hills County Park (734–484–9676), visitors may fish from the bank or 2 disability-friendly fishing piers (catch and release only). At Spring Valley Trout Farm (12190 Island Lake Rd., Dexter; 734–426–4772) you can catch your own farm-raised catfish or rainbow trout; all equipment is provided, no license is required; fish cleaned, iced, and packaged, or you can cook it on site (grills provided); group outings available. springvalleytroutfarm.com. Numerous **small lakes,** many only a short drive away, offer good fishing; call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks (810–227–2757), the Waterloo State Recreation Area (734–475–8307), or the Pinckney State Recreation Area (734–426–4913). The Michigan Fishing Hotline, (855–777–0908), has fishing and lake information for the entire state.

Dog Parks

See Pets & Wildlife, p. 88.

REGIONAL & STATE PARKS

Huron-Clinton Metroparks. (734) 426–8211. Nearby metroparks include **Delhi** (3902 E. Delhi), a handy spot to launch a canoe; **Dexter-Huron** (6535 Huron River Dr.), a wooded 123-acre area; and **Hudson Mills** (8801 North Territorial), with 1,549 acres including golf, disc golf, and trails for biking, hiking, and cross-country skiing. Metropark vehicle entrance fees: $10/day, $35/year ($21/year for age 62 & up). metroparks.com **S**

Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings Rd., Webster Township, Whitmore Lake. (734) 449–4437. Swimming, boating, disc golf, picnicking and playgrounds, fishing, hiking, biking, rollerblading, and sand volleyball. Launch site for canoes, kayaks, and motorized boats with ten or less horsepower (paddleboats and rowboats available for rent). The new Blue Heron Bay spray play facility includes water play structures, geysers, jets, and slides. Blue Heron Bay admission: $4/Washtenaw County residents ($5/nonresidents); after 5 p.m. non-holiday weekends, $3/residents ($4/nonresidents). Vehicle entrance fee: county residents $6/day, seniors (age 62 & up) $3, nonresidents $10, seniors $6. Resident annual fee $30/year, nonresident $45. washtenaw.org/424/independence-lake-park

Pinckney Recreation Area, 8555 Silver Hill. (734) 426–4913. Campground reservations: (800) 447–2757. This 11,000-acre park north of Chelsea has many lakes for swimming, boating, canoeing, and fishing; modern and rustic campgrounds; and trails for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, and birding. Hunting in season, snowmobiles permitted on a 4-inch base in designated areas. Recreation Passport required: state residents $11/year ($5 for motorcycles) with car registration from the Michigan Secretary of State; $16/year ($11 for motorcycles) if purchased at a park; nonresidents $9/day, $32/year. michigan.gov/dnr

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek. (734) 484–9676. This 363-acre county park has fields, woodlots, wetlands, a pond, a restored prairie with opportunities for bird and wildlife observation, and paved and soft trails for walking, biking, and in-line skating. Fishing, disc golf, a sledding hill, and cross-country skiing. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $6/day ($3 for age 62 & over), $30/year; nonresidents $10/day ($6 for age 62 & up), $45/year. Additional fees for the Rolling Hills Family Water Park (see Individual Sports, Swimming, below). washtenaw.org/607/rolling-hills-county-park **S**

Waterloo Recreation Area, 16345 McClure, Chelsea. (734) 475–8307. Campground and cabin reservations: (800) 447–2757. This sprawling 20,500-acre area is great for birding, boating, cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, swimming, mountain biking, and camping. The Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center, (734) 475–3170, 17030 Bush Rd., Chelsea, has hands-on exhibits, natural history programs, park information, and displays of local ecology, wildlife, and Michigan rocks and minerals. Recreation Passport required: state residents $11/year ($5 for motorcycles) with car registration from the Michigan Secretary of State; $16/year ($11 for motorcycles) if purchased at a park; nonresidents $9/day, $32/year. michigan.gov/waterloo

U-M Nature Areas

Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. (734) 647–7600. The gardens' spacious conservatory has a room with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads; a central greenhouse with plants of warm-temperate climates, a bonsai exhibit, and an exhibit of insectivorous plants; and a desert house with a collection of cacti and other desert plants, including several giants that make news with their rare periodic blooms. A formal bonsai garden, medicinal garden, a Great Lakes Garden of native plants, a children's garden, wildflowers, perennials, herbs, and shade-loving and New World plants are found in the gardens outside. The surrounding 350 acres are crisscrossed by walking trails and feature mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, and a tallgrass prairie. Docent-led tours can be arranged. Classes, workshops, family activities, and other special events. Trails and natural areas. Outdoor gardens and trails open daily year-round sunrise–sunset. Conservatory and garden shop open seven days a week: Mon., Tues., & Thurs.– Sun. 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Summer hours (mid-May through Labor Day): garden shop, conservatory, main building, and display gardens, daily 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Free admission to grounds and conservatory (parking $1.70/hr. for non-members, 8 a.m.–8 p.m.; $5 max per day). mbgna.umich.edu

Nichols Arboretum, 1610 Washington Hts. (734) 647–7600. One of Ann Arbor's most popular spots for more than 100 years, this preserve (part of it owned by the city) occupies 123 acres of land rising dramatically from the Huron River. The forests of the "Arb," crisscrossed by long, winding trails, include tree species from all over the world. Equally treasured are its prairie grasslands, insulated by forest and landform. Gardens include the largest collection of antique and heirloom peonies in North America, which bloom each year in early June about the time of the Arb's annual Shakespeare productions; the Centennial Shrub Collection, with fragrant early-blooming lilacs and other shrubs; and rhododendrons in the shady, restful Heathdale Collection. The Arb's riverfront is a popular spot for a picnic. Trails are free and open daily sunrise–sunset. The James D. Reader Center (1610 Washington Hts.) has restrooms, maps, guidebooks, and histories for visitors. Open seasonally, with expanded hours for peony season and Shakespeare in the Arb. Call for hours. mbgna.umich.edu

Saginaw Forest, 3900 W. Liberty. (734) 764–9316. This 80-acre woods on Liberty Rd. west of Wagner is owned and operated by the U-M's School of Natural Resources and Environment and is used primarily for field study and research. It consists of several forest plantations dating back to 1904, has long been used for testing forest management techniques, and provides excellent wildlife habitat. Its path around Third Sister Lake is a favorite for walking dogs (on leash only) and cross-country skiers. Open to public to walk through from dusk to dawn. Parking available at 2142 Church lot on Wagner. snre.umich.edu/facilities/saginaw_forest

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Ann Arbor Ultimate game at Fuller Park (Team Sports, Ultimate Frisbee). The group organizes co-rec leagues, tournaments, and clinics year-round for all ages and skill levels.

FITNESS & YOGA

Public and nonprofit facilities and programs

Fitness Centers

The Health & Fitness Center at Washtenaw Community College, 4833 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 975–9950. Track, fitness equipment, basketball and volleyball courts, pools, steam room and sauna, whirlpools, platform tennis court, exercise classes including pilates, medically integrated fitness programs for those managing a medical condition (referral required), and personal training. Classes free to members. Call for membership fees. Mon.–Thurs. 5 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 5 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. (May 1–Aug. 31) 7 a.m.–6 p.m. and (Sept. 1–Apr. 30) 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Child care available up to 2 hours while members are on-site for children (ages 6 months–11 years) of members and registered guests. Also, Fitness Café with light fare and WiFi. inquiry@wccfitness.org, wccfitness.org **S**

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. This county-owned facility has a walk-run track, double gym, indoor pool, cardio and strength-training equipment, personal trainers, group fitness classes including pilates, swim instruction, and more. Annual memberships: individuals (ages 16–61) $230; seniors (ages 62–79), disabled (documented) & youths (ages 3–15) $180; seniors (age 80 and over) $60; families (up to 6 members, only 2 over 18), $495; nonresident rates are higher (6-month memberships available). Thirty-day trial passes $45; summer passes (May 1–Aug. 20) $80. Drop-in fees: resident (ages 16–61) $8 (nonresident $9); resident youths (ages 3–15), disabled & seniors (age 62 and up) $6 (nonresident $7). Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. See website for class schedules. washtenaw.org/497/meri-lou-murray-recreation-center **S**

U-M Recreational Sports. (734) 763–3084. Three comprehensive on-campus open recreation facilities: Central Campus Recreation Bldg. (CCRB),401 Washtenaw; North Campus Recreation Bldg. (NCRB), 2375 Hubbard; and Intramural Sports Bldg. (IMSB), 606 E. Hoover. Membership open to U-M affiliates, spouses/partners, alumni, and friends. Activities include swimming, basketball, racquetball, cardio and weight equipment, and group fitness classes (Group-X). Intramural sports open to all Recreational Sports members. Outdoor grass and turf fields available for rental and drop-in use. **S**

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Two pools (one zero-depth entry), 3-court gym, pilates, and activities and classes for infants to seniors. Hours: Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Teen, family, and adult memberships; financial assistance available. See website for fees and information. annarborymca.org **S**

Fitness

Rec&Ed. (734) 994-2300. Fitness classes year-round: H2O circuits, cardio drumming, Nordic walking, spinning, weight training, and more. registration@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

U-M Kinesiology Community Programs. (734) 647–2708. Designed for seniors but open to all, at Macy's Court in Briarwood Mall, 9–10 a.m. Aerobic exercise and stretching (Mon., Wed., Fri.), chair yoga (Tues.), and Zumba (Thurs.) Free (donation requested). kebwink@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/KCP (click Lifetime Fitness)

Jogging & Walking

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront pathways, provides miles of off-road running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their own neighborhoods to find prime jogging space.

The Health & Fitness Center at WCC, (734) 975–9950, has a two-lane, 1/8-mile indoor track. wccfitness.org

The **Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** (734) 971–6355, has a two-lane, 1/12-mile indoor track (see General Programs & Facilities listing for fees) and a free 1.4-mile, 18-fitness-station trail (with directions and equipment) at **County Farm Park** behind the building.

The **YMCA** (734) 996–9622, has an unbanked 13-laps-to-the-mile indoor track above the gym.

The U-M has an 1/8-mile indoor track at the **CCRB** (734) 763–3084 and a 1/10-mile indoor track at the **NCRB,** (734) 763–4560. For outdoor runners, Palmer Field features a 1/4-mile track.

Briarwood mall opens its doors early (8 a.m. Mon.–Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.) to walkers year round.

Yoga

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975–9950. Classes for beginning, intermediate, and experienced levels include power, slow flow, and in traditional and flow, Anusara, Ashtanga, Kripalu, Vinyasa, and Iyengar. Free to members. See website for schedule. wccfitness.org

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53149. Classes year round in Hatha Yoga, Iyengar Yoga, Yin-Yasa Yoga, family yoga, prenatal yoga, therapeutic yoga, chair yoga, better back yoga, yoga for anxiety and depression, and others, plus classes and camps for youth. cendrowv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Iyengar and Vinyasa yoga instruction: focused classes for all levels and ages. Specialty classes for pregnancy, teens, runners, and more. annarborymca.org **S**

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMS

MiLife Sport & Social. 815 Wildt. (734) 545–8859. Co-ed sports club for adults ages 21 and older, offering flag football, kickball, beach volleyball, soccer, softball, ultimate frisbee, golf & more. Focused on social interaction. havefun@aasportsclub.com, milifea2.com

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh (in the southwest wing of Pioneer High School). (734) 994–2300. Offers activities for adults and youth. Organizes many sports, camps, classes, and adapted activities. See quarterly brochure and

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*Additional fees may apply. See center for complete details. WCC-65700_0818

Recreation

website for class fees, information and registration. aareced.com **S**

TEAM SPORTS

Baseball and Softball

Baseball/softball diamonds. About 20 are available for rental Apr.–Oct. at Ann Arbor schools and parks. Make reservations at least 2 weeks in advance (734–994–2300, ext. 53230). Fields are $18–$42 for every 2-hour block; additional fees for field grooming, chalking, and lights. For more information, contact mccoyk@a2school.org. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields can also be rented for softball (734–936–0616).

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53254. **Baseball:** Summer and fall wood-bat men's baseball leagues. Summer registration begins in early Apr., fall registration in late July. **Softball:** Summer and fall leagues at multiple skill levels for men's, women's, and co-ed slow-pitch softball. Summer registration begins in early Mar., fall registration in July. aareced.com

Basketball

Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. (734) 794–6230. Many city parks have outdoor courts; check website or call. a2gov.org/parks

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975–9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Tues. & Thurs. evenings Sept. 1-Apr. 30. wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. Two indoor courts. See website for drop-in times & fees. washtenaw.org/418/parks-facilities (click on MLM Rec Center).

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53254. Men's, women's, and youth leagues. Adult, Dec.–Mar.; grades 2–4, Oct.–Dec.; grades 4–8, Jan.–Mar. Registration in early Oct. aareced.com

U-M Recreational Sports. Members and their guests may use the courts at the CCRB (734–763–3084), the IMSB (734–763–3562), and NCRB, (starting fall 2018). Call or see website for hours. recsports.umich.edu

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Open basketball Mon.–Fri. for members. Adult and youth leagues available. Beginners, advanced, and adult recreational hoops on Sun. afternoons. See website for more information. annarborymca.org

Ice Hockey

A2Ice3 ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–1600. Three rinks with year-round drop-in play and leagues for all skill levels. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. (734) 794–6234. Drop-in play Nov.–Mar. on covered outdoor rink (except in unseasonably warm weather) for men age 18 & over, for women of any age, and for all players age 12 & over (call for times and fees). a2gov.org/buhr

MACRHL. Women's entry-level recreational hockey league. Sessions Sept.–Jan. & Jan.–May. Plays Fri. nights at Veterans Memorial Park (see below). Register online. macrhlorganizers@umich.edu, macrhl.com

Veterans Memorial Park, 2150 Jackson. (734) 794–6235. Leagues run mid-Sept.–mid-Apr., including competitive men's and women's programs at varying skill levels, and a noncompetitive winter and spring league for adult beginners. Call for fees. a2gov.org/vets

Kickball

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53254. Fall and summer adult coed leagues. Fall registration in late July; summer registration in early Mar. aareced.com

Roller Derby. Three teams in Washtenaw County: Arbor Bruising Company, Ann Arbor Brawlstars, and the Ypsilanti Vigilantes. Home season May–Sept. All games at Buhr Park (2751 Packard). Roller derby boot camp is held each fall in Ypsilanti. annarborrollerderby.com

Rowing

Ann Arbor Rowing Club, P.O. Box 3128, AA 48106. (734) 930–6462. Located at Bandemer Park off Lake Shore Dr. Offers instructional programs for adults and youth in sweep rowing and sculling and on-water coached practices for rowers and scullers with prior experience. Competes at regional & premier regattas in Open and Masters events. Limited personal boat facilities available. On water season runs Apr.–Oct.; winter training runs Nov.–Mar. info@a2crew.com, a2crew.com

Rugby

Michigan Rugby Football Club. 1202 Traver. (810) 623–9447. Men's social-athletic club. Practice Tues. & Thurs. evenings, games Sat. afternoons. president@michiganrugby.org, michiganrugby.org

Sand Volleyball

There are sand courts for public pickup games outside the U-M Pierpont Commons and at Elbel Field. Nearby parks with sand courts include Hudson Mills Metropark, Independence Lake County Park, and the Pinckney Recreation Area (at Silver Lake).

Rec & Ed.(734) 994–2300, ext. 53254. Offers sand volleyball doubles and quad in women's, men's, and co-rec leagues in 3 skill levels each summer. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com.

Soccer

Ann Arbor F.C. Organizes competitive coed, men's and women's indoor and outdoor soccer teams. Indoor season Sept.–Apr outdoor season May–Nov., aafc1997@gmail.com, annarborfc.com

Ann Arbor Premier League. Organizes competitive co-ed, men's, and women's outdoor divisions. Season runs May–Nov. aafc1997@gmail.com, a2premierleague.com

Ann Arbor Soccer Association (AASA). Organizes co-ed and women's recreational evening outdoor leagues Apr.–Oct. for all skill and experience levels. Summer season is June 18–Aug. 17, Fall season Aug. 20–Oct. 19, with games at Fuller and Olson parks. AASA offers both small-field (7v7) and full field (11v11) games. In all leagues, participants register individually and are assigned to teams by a self-ranking system. info@aasaweb.org, aasaweb.org

Ann Arbor Soccer Club. Chris Folts, (919) 818–7963. Organizes men's intermediate and competitive indoor soccer teams in local leagues year-round. aasc@chrisfolts.com, aascsoccer.com

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. (734) 975–4257. More than 500 members in youth, men's, and women's teams. Teams play in Recrestional, Select, Premier, and Academy programs. Academy instructional and developmental clinics and programs year round for children age 4 & up. Fall, winter indoor, and spring practice and competition seasons. Specialized speed and agility training to all team members. Regional and national travel opportunities for more advanced players. Fees vary depending on the level of play. Financial support available. info@aaunited.net, aaunited.net

Mitchell and Elbel fields (U-M). (734) 764–0515. Fields available for rental when U-M programs are not using them. A U-M Rec Sports membership is required.

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Indoor and outdoor sports facilities. Indoor soccer leagues: year round for adults, Oct.–Apr. for youth leagues. Soccer camps and kids multi-sports camps during the summer, indoor soccer camps during winter and spring school breaks. Developmental programs for all ages. Youth Soccer Academy for ages 4–7 and flag football leagues for ages 5–14. Indoor/outdoor field rentals. wideworld-sports.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Adult recreational Futsal league offered Oct.–Apr. Pickup indoor soccer for members May–Sept. Youth outdoor leagues available. annarborymca.org **S**

Ultimate Frisbee

Ann Arbor Ultimate. Organizes co-rec leagues, tournaments, and clinics year-round in the greater Ann Arbor area for all ages and skill-levels (new players welcome!). Sign up as an individual or in groups with friends. Leagues begin in Jan., Mar., June, Sept., and Nov. with information available on our website 4 weeks prior to the first game. Leagues start at $25 depending on season and format. info@annarborultimate.org, annarborultimate.org

H.A.C. Ultimate. Tim Athan, (734) 846–9418. Relaxed pickup games for all ages and skill levels. Meets year-round, regardless of weather, Sun. 11 a.m. at the west side of Fuller Park. No fees. hac-ultimatelist@googlegroups.com, pickupultimate.com/map/view/1181

Volleyball

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975–9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Mon. & Weds. evenings Sept. 1–Apr. 30. wccfitness.org

Pickup games. U-M Rec Sports members may use the courts at the CCRB and IMSB. Indoor courts are equipped for volleyball and badminton. Please see website for available times: recsports.umich.edu. S The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, (734) 971–6355, has 4 indoor courts; see ewashtenaw.org/parks (click on MLM Rec Center) for schedule. YMCA, (734) 996–9622, has 1 indoor court; call for days, fees, and times.

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53254. Fall, winter, and spring leagues for men's, women's, and co-rec teams at varying skill levels, plus an instructional league. High school girls' indoor summer league (6s). Youth volleyball leagues in fall for grades 4–9. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Adult recreational league. annarborymca.org

Whirly Ball

Whirly Ball of Ann Arbor, 750 Phoenix. (734) 975–6909. Combination of basketball and jai alai played from electric "whirlybugs." Seasonal leagues. Call for reservations. whirlyballannarbor.com

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Aerial Silks

Silks at Palmer Field. Enthusiasts of this acrobatic art often perform in the afternoons in good weather. Newcomers welcome. facebook.com/groups/SilksInTheDiag. Classes offered at the **Ann Arbor Aviary**, 2875 Boardwalk (734–726–0353), facebook.com/TheAnnArborAviary, and **Ringstar Physical Arts Studio**, 3907 Varsity (734–335–1652), a2ringstar.com

Badminton

Ann Arbor Badminton Club. Meets Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sun. 7:30–10 p.m. and Sat. 3–5:45 p.m. at Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. Gym membership or $9 entrance fee required. Players of all levels welcome; bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks. alexhong5115@yahoo.com **S**

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. 8 indoor courts with daily drop-in play and two tournaments per year; see website for drop-in schedule & fees. washtenaw.org/497/meri-lou-murray-recreation-center

Bicycling

See the Transportation section of this guide for information on bicycle commuting.

Bicycle maps. See a2gov.org/parks for PDF maps and where to purchase a paper map ($2).

Bicycle rental. U-M Adventure Leadership (336 Hill, 734–764–3967) rents **Blue Bikes** to both students and the general public. See website for info. recsports.umich.edu/rentals/blue-bike. **Hudson Mills Metropark** (8801 North Territorial, 734–426–8211) rents bikes ($10 first two hours, $5 thereafter). Hours vary seasonally; call for current hours. metroparks.com

Bicycle Repair. Common Cycle (416 W. Huron, 508–320–4854) cooperative provides free access to tools and expertise for repairing and maintaining bicycles. Weekly public repair events, a women/femme/trans program, as well as several multi-week bicycle maintenance courses each year, and more advanced training sessions. Operates **Mobile Repair Stand** between April and October at the Sunday Artisan Market at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. info@commoncycle.org, commoncycle.org

Dirt biking. Bandemer Park (Barton Dr. at Whitmore Lake Rd.) has a dirt bike jump course.

Mountain biking. Bluffs Nature Area (N. Main across from Lakeshore St.) has rugged trails throughout the park, while Olson Park (corner of Dhu Varren and Pontiac Trail) also has a network of trails.

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society. More than 500 members. Schedules rides throughout Washtenaw and surrounding counties, generally listed on the AABTS website, in the Events section of the monthly Ann Arbor Observer, and at AnnArborObserver.com, (Check aabts.org, then 'Rides" and "Online Ride Calendar" to confirm listings.) Riders of all abilities welcome, as are nonmembers (new riders receive advice and support). Hosts an annual invitational bicycle ride (One Helluva Ride) 2nd Sat. in July. Publishes an online ride calendar and newsletter. Annual dues $20, family $25 (includes mileage recognition patches for minimum 500 club miles/year and discounts at area bike shops). aabts.org, facebook.com/aabts.mi

Ann Arbor Velo Club. Promotes competitive cycling in Southeastern Michigan. Hosts events year round: races, training rides, fun rides, skills practice, coaching, and social activities. Open to all riders seeking to take their cycling to the next level. Dues $30, $50 for families. annarborveloclub.org

Boating & Sailing

Barton Boat Club. Promoting small boat sailing and racing. Meets May–mid-Oct., Sun. 2 p.m. on Barton Pond for Laser class sailboat racing. Holiday and social events. Junior sailing instruction one week during the summer. Annual dues $355. Nominal fee for winter boat storage. mattmeghan@sbcglobal.net or dbochar@gmail.com, bartonboatclub.org

Michigan Sailing Club, 8010 Strawberry Lake Rd. near Dexter (P.O. Box 147, Dexter 48130). (734) 426–4299. Open to public. Membership includes beginner sailing lessons and use of club sailboats, windsurfers, canoes, kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards. Offers introductory sailboat rides to prospective members every Sat. at 1 p.m. (weather permitting). Hosts formal regattas and informal intra-club races on Baseline Lake at the Dexter Clubhouse, 8010 Strawberry Lake Rd. Summer social activities include picnics, barbecues, swimming. Dues include lessons and use of club boats. Annual dues $225/person (U-M students $150), $345/family (U-M student family $240). sailing.club@umich.edu, michigansailingclub.org

Bowling

Arbor Valley USBC (United States Bowling Congress), 2707 Yost. (734)-973–2695. Serves all area USBC-certified bowlers. Leagues for men, women, and youth bowlers play locally at Bel-Mark and Revel & Roll, (see below). Annual dues, (local, state and national chapters), $23. arborvalleyusbc.org

Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson. (734) 994–8433. 39 lanes (including 9-lane private party suite), bar & grill, pizza, video games, and darts. Open bowling most days (call to confirm availability). Karaoke Fri. & Sat. nights. belmarklanes.com

Revel & Roll (formerly Colonial Lanes), 1950 South Industrial. (734) 665–4474. 27 lanes, interactive and virtual video/pinball room, billiards, restaurant. Open bowling daily; phone ahead for lane availability. Leagues year round. Birthday parties, corporate outings. info@revelandroll.com, revelandroll.com

Canoeing, Kayaking, & Paddleboating

Argo Park Canoe Livery, 1055 Longshore. (734) 794–6241. Rents canoes, 1- and 2-person kayaks, tubes, stand-up paddleboards, and 5-person rafts; a driver's license or car key required for deposit. Rental $15/2½ hours. River trips of 1.5 and 2.5 hours available with van transportation upstream $21–$32. Season passes available. River day camps, stand up paddle boarding instruction, and other public programs. Open early May–mid-Oct. *Before Memorial Day weekend & after Labor Day:* weekends 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day:* daily 9 a.m.–8 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Gallup Park Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller. (734) 794–6240. Rents canoes, 1- and 2-person kayaks, kids' kayaks, and rowboats; see Argo listing above for trip information and rental fees. Also rents paddleboats for $12/hour. Public programs, river day camps, and a coffee shop. Opens mid-Apr. *Before Memorial Day weekend & after Labor Day*: daily 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day*: daily 9 a.m.–8 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery, Delhi Metropark, East Delhi Rd. (734) 769–8686. Rents canoes, single or double kayaks, and tubes. Open 7 days/wk first week of May through Labor Day; open weekends in April and Labor Day–mid Oct. (depending on river conditions). Two trips available: an 8-mile (3 hour) trip from Hudson Mills Metropark to Delhi Metropark and a 3.5-mile (1.5 hour) trip from Dexter-Huron Metropark to Delhi Metropark. See website for times and prices: www.paddlethehuron.com. Online reservations and payment required for weekends and holidays, encouraged for weekdays. Minimum ages: 8 (with guardian) for tube rental, 12 (with guardian) for single kayak, 16 for trips without a guardian. Metroparks vehicle pass required ($10/day, $35/year, $21/year for age 62 & up).

U-M Rec Sports, 336 Hill. (734) 764–3967. Rents kayaks and organizes occasional trips. All services and equipment available to the public. See website for hours and fees. advleadtrips@umich.edu, recsports.umich.edu/rentals

Disc Golf

Ann Arbor Area Disc Induced Sports Club (A3Disc), 5980 Plum Hollow Dr. #13, Ypsilanti, 48197. William Gilbert, (734) 649–8220. Hosts leagues and tournaments year-round at Hudson Mills Metropark, Independence Lake and Rolling Hills County Parks, Mary Beth Doyle Park, Bandemer Park, The Ponds at Lakeshore in Ypsilanti, "The Gulch" in Hamburg Twp., and Brighton Recreation Area State Park, as well as other parks in the area. Summer leagues for all club members Mon. (Independence), Wed. (Hudson Mills) and Fri. ("The Gulch"). $30 club fee; park vehicle entrance fees extra. jreif746@gmail.com, a3disc.org

Bandemer Park, N. Main at Lakeshore Dr. and off Barton Dr. where it meets Whitmore Lake Rd. 9-hole course along the Huron River.

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial. (734) 426–8211. Two 24-hole courses; $3 daily wristband or $55 ($35 seniors 62+ & juniors 20 and under) annual bag tag to play. Vehicle entrance fee $10/day, $35/year ($21 for seniors age 62+). Facility rents discs for a $10 deposit. **S**

Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings, Webster Twp. Thirty-six-hole course. (Vehicle fees, see Rolling Hills below.)

Mary Beth Doyle Park, Birch Hollow Rd. east of Stone School Rd. Eighteen-hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the woods.

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek Rd. (734) 484–9676. Eighteen-hole course with amateur and professional tees. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing under Regional & State Parks. parks.ewashtenaw.org **S**

Fencing

Ann Arbor Sword Club. (734) 660–1530 afternoons & evenings. Modern competitive fencing, historical swordplay (HEMA), and instruction. Sept.–mid-Aug., Tues. 6:30–10 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3337 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. Two 9-week introductory sessions (Sept. and Jan.), 6:30–7:30 p.m. More information, schedule, and details at annarborsword.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year round, all levels, age 12 & up. Equipment provided. Instruction and open fencing Thurs. evening & Sat. afternoon. annarborymca.org **S**

Firearms & Archery

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club. 5095 Ellis, Ypsilanti. (734) 276–4597. Membership sec. Ed Krasny, (734) 971–5077. Annual dues $170, $120 for age 65 & up. **Firearms:** Classes in hunter safety, CPL, rifle, pistol, & shotgun for adults and juniors (Chuck Morgan, 734–654–3197, cmorgan2002@comcast.net). **Archery:** Outdoor 3-D, field, and practice ranges. Indoor ranges up to 35 yards. All leagues and matches are open to the public. Junior Olympic Archery Development Program. Contact: Jack Romeo: strings37@sbcglobal.net See website for open times and rates. WSClub.org. **S**

Flying

Ann Arbor Flyers, 801 Airport Dr. One of the oldest aviation clubs in the country, dating to 1940. Members have access to a fleet of 3 modern aircraft with IFR capability for wide-ranging aeronautical adventures. Seasoned instructors for primary and advanced training. Social activities. Monthly meetings (2nd Wed. of Jan., Apr., July, and Oct. at 7:30 p.m.) at the KARB airport terminal building are open to the public. vp@annarborflyers.com, annarborflyers.com

U-M Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., NW T hangars–row P. (734) 994–6208. For those interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues plus fees for lessons and plane rental. For dues information and meeting times, call or see website. michiganflyers.org

Golf—Driving Ranges

Indian Trail Golf Center, 5440 Earhart. (734) 929–0807. Outdoor driving range with covered tee area and putting surface. Grass tees. Bucket of balls $6, $10, $13, or $18. Open 9 a.m.–dusk, except Tues. noon–dusk. indiantrailgolf.com

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. (734) 429–8383. Outdoor facility with practice areas for driving, putting, chipping, and sand shots. Bucket of balls $5.50, $8.50, or $12; discounts with range card. Open daily sunrise–sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net

Zeeb Golf Driving Range, 2735 S. Zeeb Rd. (734) 994–4005. Outdoor driving range with putting green, rain shelter, and regripping service; chipping area and sand trap. Golf instruction available. Bucket of balls $5, $7, or $10. Daily 8 a.m.–8:30 p.m. Seasonal hours vary. facebook.com/Zeeb-Golf-Driving-Range

Golf—Organizations

Huron Valley Women's Golf Club. Est. 1991. Day and evening leagues at a variety of area courses for beginner, intermediate, and experienced women golfers. Nine- and 18-hole leagues available. Annual dues, $50, include membership in the Golf Association of Michigan. Some courses offer senior discounts. hvwgcgolf@gmail.com, hvwgc.org

Golf—Private Courses

Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club, 400 E. Stadium. (734) 663–4044. Membership waiting list 1 year. proshop@aagoc.org, aagoc.org

Barton Hills Country Club, 730 Country Club Rd. (734) 663–8511. Memberships available. Barton Hills residency not required. barton@bartonhillscc.com, bartonhillscc.com

The Polo Fields Golf and Country Club. 5200 Polo Fields Dr., (734) 998–1555. Memberships available. www.polofieldsccmi.com

Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe Rd. (734) 662–2582. Memberships available. Call for a tour. travispointe.com

Golf—Public & Semiprivate Courses

Georgetown Country Club, 1365 King George. (734) 971–5500. 9 holes; women par 30, men par 28. Part of a swim, golf, foot golf, and tennis club (memberships available). Greens fees: $12; seniors (age 60 & over) and juniors (age 14 & under) $10. Pull carts only (rental $2). Twilight rates. Open to the public daily Apr.–Oct., weather permitting. Summer 8 a.m.–9 p.m.; call for spring and fall hours. georgetowncc.org **S**

Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 794–6246. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River, Huron Hills provides some of the city's highest peaks and best topography. Walk-on play is available. Tee-time reservations anytime. FootGolf is now available for parties & special events. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $14/$19; weekends & holidays $15/$20; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 60 & over) weekdays $10/$15. Juniors free with adult after 3 p.m. on Sun. Club rental $10/$15, pull cart rental $3/$5, power cart rental $9/$16. Weekday before noon special: 18 holes with power cart, adults $29, seniors $22. Snack bar. a2golf.org **S**

Lake Forest Golf Club and Practice Center, 3110 W. Ellsworth. (734) 994–8580. 18 holes, par 72. Public championship course in a natural setting includes 176 nonresidential acres of wide fairways, large greens, woodlands, and wetlands. Practice center includes grass hitting stations, 2 putting greens, and sand and grass chipping areas. Full bar and grill open for lunch and dinner in season. Banquets, outings, leagues, and lessons available with a PGA golf professional. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $20/$25 (with cart $27/$39), weekends $20/$25 (with cart $39/$49). Senior (age 60 & over)/Junior rates available Mon.–Fri. Students $3 off any 18-hole rate. Twilight rates daily. Open daily dawn–dusk. golf@lkforest.com, lakeforestgc.com **S**

Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver. (734) 794–6245. 18 holes, par 72. Rolling hills and the beautiful Traver Creek make this a picturesque course, chosen as the best municipal course in Michigan by *Golf Digest*. Booking Tee times strongly suggested. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $17/$25; weekends & holidays $22/$31; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 60 & over) weekdays, $14/$18. Power carts for 9/18 holes: $9/$16 per rider. Weekday specials (before noon) for 18 holes with power cart, adults $36, seniors $25; weekend afternoon specials (after 2 p.m.) available. Season passes. Snack bar. a2golf.org **S**

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. (734) 429–8383. 18 holes, par 72. This public course was designed by Arthur Hills. Each set of tees has a USGA rating. PGA pros on staff give lessons. Full pro shop. Reservations recommended. Large banquet room available. Full bar and grill. Greens fees for 9/18 holes vary by day; check website for prices. Twilight, off-season, and senior (age 55 & over) rates. Daily sunrise–sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net **S**

Washtenaw Golf Club, 2955 Packard, Ypsilanti, (734) 434–2040. Eighteen holes, course inspired by Donald Ross. Lessons available by PGA pros. Casual dining. Third oldest golf course in MI. WashtenawGolfClub.com **S**

Golf—U-M Courses

Radrick Farms, 4875 Geddes. (734) 998–7040. 18 holes, par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrick covers 260 acres and is reserved for U-M faculty, staff, alumni, donors, and their guests. Matthaei Club ($500 fee), for golfers not affiliated with the university. radrick1965@umich.edu, radrick.umich.edu

University of Michigan Golf Course, 500 E. Stadium. (734) 615–4653. 18 holes, par 71. Designed by Alister MacKenzie in 1931, this golf course is nationally rated. Serving primarily the U-M community (students, faculty, staff, and alumni) with playing options for all. New clubhouse (2017) available for banquets. umgolfcourse.umich.edu

Ice Skating

A2Ice3, 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–1600. "The Cube" contains 3 rinks—2 NHL size and 1 Olympic size—used by clubs and hockey leagues and available for public skating, private party rental, and lessons. Open year round. Public skating fees: adults $4, children (age 12 & under) and seniors (age 62 & up)

Recreation

$3; skate rental $3. Call for hours or check online. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com **S**

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–6768. Member of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Year-round lessons for skaters of all skill levels in freestyle, ice dance, field moves, power skating, hockey techniques, and synchronized skating. Also offers therapeutic skating and is home to the Special Olympics Figure Skating Team for Area 20—Washtenaw County. Registration available on website. aafsc@annarborfsc.org, annarborfsc.org

Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. (734) 794–6234. Outdoor covered regulation NHL-size rink, with cooled subfloor. Open Nov.–Mar. (except in unseasonably warm weather). Public skating, drop-in hockey, special programs, hourly rentals. Heated lobby, skate rental ($3), lockers, and skate sharpening ($6). Open skating times vary; call ahead. Fees: resident adults $5, nonresident $6; resident youths (age 17 & under) and resident seniors (age 60 & over) $4, nonresident $5. Drop-in hockey and season passes available. a2gov.org/buhr **S**

Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson. (734) 794–6235. Indoor regulation NHL-size rink, seating for 1,000 spectators, skate rental ($3), skate sharpening ($6), coin-operated lockers, and pro shop. Open Sept.–May. Fees for residents: adults $5, youths (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 55 & up) $4; nonresident fees $1 more. General skating on weekend afternoons and evenings (call for hours). Discount coupons available. Instructional lessons for all ages. Rink may be rented for private gatherings. a2gov.org/vets **S**

Yost Ice Arena, 1116 S. State. (734) 764–4600. Home to U-M's varsity hockey team, this NHL-size rink offers hockey clinics, public skating, skate rental, skate sharpening, lockers, and concession stand. See website for rates, registration information, and times. yostice@umich.edu, yost.umich.edu

Martial Arts & Self-Defense

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios; search online for listings.

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53234. Aikido, Sanchin Ryu karate, hapkido, self-defense, plus classes for youth and preschool. aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year round in aikido, judo, jujitsu, karate, tae kwon do, and tai chi for all ages and levels. Year-round karate and judo clubs. annarborymca.org **S**

Orienteering

Southern Michigan Orienteering Club. Mark Voit, (517) 347–2927. Stages 5–8 orienteering meets each spring and fall. Participants use detailed maps and navigate unfamiliar landscapes. Courses for beginners at every meet. Annual dues $15, family $25; nonmembers and beginners welcome for a small event fee. michigano.org

Pickleball

Ann Arbor Pickleball organizes spring and fall tournaments, advocates for the development of facilities for playing in the area, provides lessons and training for beginners and intermediate players, and organizes playing times at local facilities. annarborpickleball@gmail.com, a2pickle.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. 8 indoor courts. See website for drop-in times, fees & current gym schedule. washtenaw.org/497/meri-lou-murray-recreation-center

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53254. Drop-in play twice a week; $5 at the door, $4 online or with a 10-session punch card. Usually held on Fri. & Mon. 6–8 p.m. Days and times vary; see website for schedule. Balls and paddles available. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

Platform Tennis

This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and a sponge rubber ball; rules resemble tennis rules.

Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club. Club members play year round; competitive season Oct.–Apr. Courts are at Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill. Membership information can be obtained from Michael Deren at jmtderen@prodigy.net, aaplatformtennis.com

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975–9950. Outdoor platform tennis during center hours (see General Programs & Facilities). Racquets and balls available. Call for reservations. wccfitness.org

Racquetball, Paddleball, Handball, Squash, & Wallyball

U-M students, recreational sports members, and guests of members can use 6 courts at the CCRB and 3 courts at the IMSB. Hours vary. Courts in high demand—reservations the day before play are recommended. CCRB (734–936–0627). IMSB (734–763–3562). Squash and racquetball courts will be available at the NCRB in fall 2018. See website for details. recsports.umich.edu

Rock Climbing

Planet Rock, 82 Aprill. (734) 827–2680. Climbing gym with instruction. Available for private groups and parties. Pro shop. Daily pass: adults $17, students and military $16, kids $13 (ages 5–13); shoes ($5) & harnesses ($4) extra. Group and party packages. First-time packages ($44) include gear, safety instruction and day pass. Summer camps. Mon.–Wed. & Fri. 3–10 p.m., Thurs. 3–11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. gyminfo@planet-rock.com, planet-rock.com

U-M Adventure Leadership Team Programs. Work teams, community organizations, or families pay per person for half- or full-day climbing program. Wooded facility at the Radrick property in northeast Ann Arbor. Catering available. recsports.umich.edu/team/overview/

Running & Track

For information on area running events, contact the groups below or check the Events calendars in the monthly Ann Arbor Observer or AnnArborObserver.com.

Ann Arbor Runners. Volunteer-led group of runners of all abilities and experience levels. Social group running; trail running; local race events. Also plans social gatherings. Meets Wed. evenings & Sat. mornings. Check website calendar for times and locations. meetup.com/A2Runners or Facebook.

Ann Arbor Track Club. Promotes fitness, friendship, and fun through running and walking and through track activities. Hosts events year-round, including races such as the Dexter–Ann Arbor Run, Burns Park 5K/10K, Twinkie Run, Gallup Gallop 5K, and Electric Bolt 5K/8K, as well as training runs, track meets, cross country races, social gatherings, and service activities. Offers weekly coached adult and youth workouts. Annual yearly membership (Jan. 1-Dec. 31): $30. Additional member fee for indoor track workouts Nov.–Mar. info@aatrackclub.org, aatrackclub.org

Motown–Ann Arbor Hash House Harriers, Local chapter of an international, unorthodox running club for people who make a game of running. The task is to follow a trail designed to be confusing. Each run includes at least 1 pit stop (beer, pop, and water) and is followed by a trip to a restaurant or an organizer's house for socializing and food. Runners and walkers of all abilities welcome. Runs usually on Sat. or Sun. afternoons. See website for complete schedule. moa2hhh@gmail.com, moa2h3.org

Scuba Diving & Snorkeling. Huron Scuba, Snorkel & Adventure Travel Inc., 4816 Jackson. (734) 994–3483. Offers all levels of basic training and continuing education programs in snorkeling, open water, advanced open water, rescue, divemaster DSAT technical diving, and PADI instructor. Full-service professional dive facility with fill station/containment system capable of filling up to 4500psi and providing air, nitrox, trimix, argon, and oxygen. Repairs and services equipment; rentals. facebook.com/HuronScuba, huronscuba.com

Skateboarding and In-Line Skating

Ann Arbor Skate Park, northwest corner of Veterans Memorial Park, between Dexter and Maple. 30,000 square feet of pools, bowls, runs, ditches, courses, plaza, and stage, all free and open to the public. a2skatepark.org

Two favorite **in-line skating** spots are Gallup Park, with its miles of paved trails, and the path around Traver Pond at Olson Park.

Skiing

Cross-country trails. There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at these parks: Bird Hills, County Farm, Dolph, Fuller, Gallup, Independence Lake; or the Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses; or the U-M's Saginaw Forest. The public schools' Eberwhite Woods is also skiable, as are the prairies at Pioneer High.

Ann Arbor Ski Club. P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Year-round sports and social club; nonskiers welcome. Downhill and cross-country skiing trips in Michigan, western states, and Canada, social outings and dances, weekend canoe and bike trips, and other athletic activities such as volleyball, tennis, and golf. Must be 21 or over, annual dues $40. a2skiclub.org

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial. (734) 426–8211. Cross-country skiing daily 7 a.m.–dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental weekends $9 (youth), $15 (adult) per half day. Vehicle entrance fees (see listing in Regional & State Parks).

Rolling Hills County Park. (734) 484–9676. Cross-country skiing daily 8 a.m.–dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental $4–$5 for 2 hours. Vehicle entrance fees (see listing in Regional & State Parks.

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club. Ed Steinman, (734) 665–0248. Organizes cross-country ski trips and other outdoor and social activities. Meets early Nov.–mid-March every other Tues. 7 p.m., Kerrytown Concert House 415 N. Fourth. Membership $15, $5 under 18 yrs old; wstcski@gmail.com

Sledding & Tobogganing

Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. Sites include Buhr, Burns, Leslie, and Veterans parks, and Huron Hills Golf Course. All sites are unsupervised. Rolling Hills County Park (734–484–9676) has sledding and rents toboggans and sled tubes for $3/hr. Sledding is prohibited in the U-M Nichols Arboretum.

Swimming

Public and nonprofit facilities and groups

Ann Arbor city pools. The city's 3 outdoor public pools at Buhr, Fuller, and Veterans Parks (see individual listings below) are open Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day. Fees: adults (ages 18–54) $5, youths & seniors $4, under age 3 free with paid adult. Season passes. Youth day camps, swim teams and American Red Cross lessons for all ages. a2gov.org

Ann Arbor Queer Aquatics (A2QUA). Kelly, (734) 761–2790. Gay and lesbian swim club meets for coached practices Sundays 10–11 a.m., Memorial Day–Labor Day at Fuller Pool; the rest of the year at Mack Pool. All people and all swimming abilities welcome. $8 suggested donation for pool rental; don't let money prevent you from coming. lkelly@provide.net

Buhr Pool, 2751 Packard. (734) 794–6234. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 2 lap lanes, separate zero-depth-entry tot pool, sun deck, and locker rooms. Swim lessons, day camp, water polo camp, and neighborhood swim team; call for dates, times, and fees. *Memorial Day to June 18*: Open Swim: weekdays 3:30–7 p.m., and weekends & holidays noon–7 p.m. *June 19 to Labor Day*: Open Swim: weekdays 1–8 p.m., and weekends & holidays noon-8 p.m. Adult Lap Swim: weekdays noon-1 p.m. Tot Splash, (7 and under): Mon., Wed., Fri. 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. noon–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/buhr **S**

Fuller Pool, 1519 Fuller. (734) 794–6236. The largest outdoor pool in town, directly across from U-M Hospital. 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available daily, shallow area with ramp access, children's shallow area, water slide, 12-ft.-deep diving well, full handicapped accessibility, and family locker rooms. Also a day camp, log rolling, and swim classes. Lounge chairs, charcoal grills (bring own charcoal), and picnic pavilion available. Open swim daily 1–8 p.m., lap swim Mon.–Fri. 7:15 a.m.–1 p.m, Sat. 9 a.m to 1 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/fuller **S**

Health & Fitness Center at WCC, 4833 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 975–9950. Indoor 25-yard, saltwater lap pool with 5 lanes and a handicapped accessible pool lift. Also has a warm-water pool. Swim instruction, water aerobics, and aquatic arthritis classes for all abilities. wccfitness.org

Independence Lake County Park. See listing in Regional & State Parks under City Parks & Nature Areas.

Mack Pool, 715 Brooks (in Ann Arbor Open @ Mack School). (734) 794–6237. This 25-yard indoor pool has 6 training lanes, a wading pool, and a handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. Closed for summer. Times and season programs announced in Aug. Programs include master's swimming and log rolling. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/mack **S**

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. Lap, family, and open swim times at the 25-yard, wheelchair-accessible indoor pool. Group or private instructional swim and water exercise classes offered year round. Drop-in fees: resident (ages 16–61) $8 (nonresident $9); resident youths (ages 3–15), disabled & seniors (age 62 and up) $6 (nonresident $7). Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. See website for pool schedule. ewashtenaw.org/parks (click on MLM Rec Center).

Rolling Hills Family Water Park, 7660 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. (734) 484–9676. This 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools, six water slides including a 32-foot-high triple slide, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day: Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (May 29–June 1 and June 4–8 open 11 a.m.–5 p.m.); Sat., Sun., & holidays 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $6/day ($3 for age 62 & over), $30/year; nonresidents $10/day ($6 for age 62 & over), $45/year. Water park admission: county residents $8 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $6), $10 weekends & holidays; nonresidents $10 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $7), $13 weekends & holidays (discount for children 36–42" tall, free for children under 36 inches).**S**

U-M pools. The university has two 25-yard lap pools open to students, recreational sports members, and their guests. CCRB's Margaret Bell Pool, (734) 763–3084, has 6 lanes and locker rooms. The NCRB Pool will open in fall 2018 (734) 763–4560. Hours vary; see website. recsports.umich.edu.

Veterans Memorial Park Pool, 2150 Jackson. (734) 794–6235. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 4 lanes. Also, locker rooms, zero-depth entry pool, children's water-play area, 125-foot water slide, and vending machines. Handicapped access ramp and ADA chair. *Memorial Day to June 15*: Open Swim: weekdays 3:30–8 p.m., and weekends & holidays noon - 8 p.m. *June 16 to Labor Day*: Open Swim: weekdays 1–8 p.m., and weekends & holidays noon–8 p.m. Adult Lap and Tot Splash, (7 and under), weekdays noon–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/vets **S**

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. The Y's aquatics center features a 6-lane, 25-yard pool for lap swim and instruction, and a zero-depth entry warm water family pool. Portable lift available. Lap swimming available all hours. Swim lessons for all ages, youth swim team and synchronized swimming, adult water aerobics, lifeguard certification, and arthritis exercise classes year round. annarborymca.org **S**

Tennis

Courts are available in Ann Arbor's city parks and public schools and at the U-M. City and school courts are free for public use, first come first served, when not occupied by classes or tournaments. There are 3 courts (lighted) at Vets Park (2150 Jackson, 734–794–6235), 8 at Huron High (2727 Fuller, 734–994–2075), and 12 at Pioneer High (601 W. Stadium, 734–994–2151). The U-M has 8 lighted asphalt courts (open daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m.) at Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (734–763–3084), and 2 on North Campus at Baits Dr. and Hubbard Rd.

Indoor tennis clubs: Chippewa Club, 2525 Golfside (734–434–6100); Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill (734–662–5514); Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty (734–665–3738); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Ln. (734–971–5441); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe (734–662–2582). These clubs have pros who can be hired for private and group lessons. Most clubs also have outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently; call for details.

Ann Arbor Area Community Tennis Association. Supports and promotes tennis by hosting the Ann Arbor City Tournament, provides intramural tennis each spring for 6th-graders at Ann Arbor Public Schools, tennis clinics, and other local events. Provides facility information, Find-a-Partner listings, and announcements. Dues $15, or $25 per family. aaacta@aaacta.org

Ann Arbor Tennis Club. Organizes 10-week tennis league sessions in fall, winter, and spring. Matches Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Chippewa Tennis Club, 2525 Golfside. See website for up-to-date information. aatc.royalwebhosting.net

Rec & Ed. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53243. Year-round programs for youth and adults. Adult clinics, beginner Start/Restart program, instructional classes, cardio tennis, and USTA summer league teams. Youth instructional tennis classes (ages 5–15), 10 & Under Tennis, and junior team tennis program, including USTA junior travel teams (ages 9–18). shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

U-M Varsity Tennis Center, 2250 S. State. (734) 615–9347. Eight indoor and 12 outdoor courts. Annual memberships for U-M student, faculty, staff, and alumni $50–$350. Others can be sponsored by a U-M affiliate. Additional hourly indoor court fees $15–$30, depending on time of day. mgoblue.com/vtc

Triathlon

Ann Arbor Triathlon Club. Group training, club races, educational, volunteer, and social opportunities. All abilities, long course, short course, veterans, and newbies welcome. Members get discounts at related merchants. Dues $40. aatriclub.org ■

Entertainment

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Wild Swan Theater (Arts Series) is a professional adult troupe performing family-friendly shows—often original adaptations of children's classics.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Highlights of Ann Arbor's yearly calendar. For comprehensive current events, see the monthly Ann Arbor Observer or AnnArborObserver.com/events.

NOTE: This listing spans two years—always check the year as well as the date.

AACME: Ann Arbor Creativity and Making Expo, downtown library, 343 S. 5th Ave. Free family-friendly showcase of local invention, creativity, and resourcefulness. Exhibits include robotics, radio, rocketry, machines, tools, STEAM & STEM projects, whimsical creations, participatory activities & more. Volunteers welcome. *May or June, 2019 date TBA.* a2mfplanners@gmail.com, annarbor.makerfaire.com

African American Downtown Festival. (734) 858–9121. Crafts, merchandise, food, and kids' activities at N. Fourth Ave. and E. Ann St. Musical, theatrical, and dance performances. First Sat. in June 9 a.m.–9 p.m. *June 1, 2019.* cwpfestival@gmail.com

Ann Arbor Art Fair. Four independent fairs with more than 1,000 artists. The **Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original** (734–994–5260, artfair.org), is on Ingalls Mall, North University, and E. Washington. The **State Street District Art Fair** (734–646–1500, statestreetdistrict.org) is in the shopping districts around State and Liberty. The **Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair** (734–662–3382, theguild.org) has a downtown section on Main and Liberty and a campus section on S. State. **Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair** (734–663–5300, a2southu.com) runs from State St. to the South University business district, with branches on East University and Church. Includes entertainment stages, artist demonstrations, art activities, and food and drink vendors. *July 18–21, 2019.*

Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty; office: 230 Collingwood, #160B. (734) 995–5356. The longest-running independent and experimental film series in North America celebrates film as art with screenings of fall lengths and genres over six days in March. Also panels, workshops, multimedia installations, and parties. *Mar. 26–31, 2019.* info@aafilmfest.org, aafilmfest.org

Ann Arbor Folk Festival, Hill Auditorium, 825 North University. (734) 761–1800. Tickets: (734) 763–8587. Two concerts of roots and acoustic music to benefit The Ark. Features well-known acts along with musicians on the rise. *Jan. 25 & 26, 2019.* feedback@theark.org, theark.org

Ann Arbor JCC Book and Arts Festival, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Visual arts plus author talks. Some events are off-site. *Each November.* karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor JCC Jewish Film Festival, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. (734) 971–0990. Films from around the world that explore Jewish culture and identity from a range of historical and modern perspectives, using every conceivable film genre. *May 12–16, 2019.* karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor Pride, Kerrytown District. Celebrates the diversity of gender identity, sexual orientation, and the LGBTQ community. All are welcome. Live music, dancing, food, substance-free spaces and events, family-friendly programming, resource connecting, and a variety of other entertaining and informational events. Follow Jim Toy Center on Facebook for more information. *Early August 2019* annarborpride.com

Ann Arbor Summer Festival & Top of the Park. (734) 994–5999. Tickets: (734) 764–2538. Presents 170+ events over nearly 4 weeks each summer, 90 percent of which are admission-free. The **Mainstage** ticketed series features performances by marquee talent in music, public radio, circus, dance, and comedy in a variety of venues. The admission-free **Top of the Park,** outdoors on Ingalls Mall at 915 E. Washington St., offers concerts, movies, kids activities, wellness classes, and open-air spectacles with local food vendors; open 6 nights a week (except Mondays) starting at 5 p.m. *June 14–July 6, 2019.* a2sf.org

Annual Marriage Equality Celebration, 319 Braun Ct. Celebration of the "Day of Decision," when marriage equality became law. Champagne toast, family-friendly fun, including music, dancing, children's activities, treats, special guests, and more in the courtyard. Free. *June 30, 2019.* More on Facebook.

Apples & Honey & Lots, Lots More! Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Annual family event celebrating the Jewish fall holidays of Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah. Hands-on crafts, games, inflatables, snacks and food for purchase, baked goods for purchase, and more. Apple and honey tasting. Open to all. Thurs. Sept. 6, 2018, 5–7 p.m. jessicagillespie@jccannarbor.org, jccannarbor.org/activity/appleshoney

Benefit Concert for The Breakfast Program at St. Andrews, 316 S. Main, The Ark. (734) 761–1800. Local and top-name musical entertainment to benefit St. Andrews daily meal program. *March.* breakfastatstandrews.org/home/benefit-concert

Cinetopia International Film Festival. (734) 668–8397. Eleven-day festival with feature-length dramas, comedies, and documentaries from the world's top film festivals, including Sundance, Toronto, and Cannes. Screenings at the Michigan Theater, the State Theatre, the Detroit Film Theatre, the Henry Ford Museum, and Cinema Detroit. *2019 dates TBA.* cinetopiafestival.org

Dancing in the Streets. (734) 786–8380. An afternoon of dancing to live music, including swing, square, contra & more, as well as concerts, performance dance groups, and children's activities. Sponsored by AACTMAD, the Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance. 1:30–6:30 p.m. *Labor Day Sunday.* info@aactmad.org, aactmad.org/dits

Dart for Art. This race kicks off the Townie Street Party (see below) before the Ann Arbor Art Fair (see above). Top runners compete for cash awards in the elite division, followed by local athletes, families, and anyone else who wants to enjoy a one-mile run in downtown Ann Arbor. 6 p.m. Elite runners: 6:30 p.m. community race. *July 15, 2019.* mriley@artfair.org

Dawn Farm Jamboree, 6633 Stony Creek Rd. (734) 485–8725. Family-friendly event with activities for all ages: music and entertainment, live and silent auctions, a gift table, a children's tent and midway, hayrides, farm animals, food and beverages. All proceeds support Dawn Farm's care for people with addictions. Free admission. *Sept. 9, 2018.* jamboree@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

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Dancing in the Streets (Annual Events) brings an afternoon of dancing to live music to downtown on Labor Day Sunday.

Dawn Farm Ride for Recovery, 6633 Stony Creek Rd. (734) 485–8725. Family fun and fitness event with four bike rides to choose from, a run/walk, and a Recovery Celebration lunch. All proceeds support Dawn Farm's care for people with addictions. *April 28, 2019.* rideforrecovery@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

Earth Day Festival, Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. Environmental education displays from local-area nonprofits, live music, hands-on activities, guided hikes, live-animal presentations, wind-energy demonstrations, and more. Participants are encouraged to wear costumes representing plants and animals. *Apr. 28, 2019.* Noon–4 p.m. info@lesliesnc.org, a2earthday.org

Edgefest. (734) 769–2999. One of North America's premier alternative music festivals, featuring jazz and experimental music at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., and other locations. *Oct. 17–20, 2018.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

FestiFools. (734) 223–2836. A downtown spectacle of larger-than-life puppetry and pageantry accompanied by musical entertainment which everyone is invited to help create and operate. *Apr. 7, 2019.* 4–5 p.m. wonderfoolproductions@gmail.com, wonderfoolproductions.org

FoolMoon. (734) 223–2836. Processions carrying hand-made luminary sculptures converge on downtown. Interactive art installations, laser shows, beer tent, DJs, street dancing, and more. Begin at Washington St. and Ashley. Sunset to 11 p.m. *April 5, 2019.* wonderfoolproductions@gmail.com, wonderfoolproductions.org

Green Fair, Main St. from William to Huron. (734) 794–6161, ext. 41602. Downtown exhibits promoting Washtenaw County nonprofits, local environmental groups, products, and issues. Clean energy, alternative fuel vehicles, energy-saving appliances, & green building materials. Green commute/alternative transportation, live music, organic fare, live birds of prey, and activities for children. *June 14, 2019.* 6–9 p.m. cschopieray@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/greenfair

Grillin' for Food Gatherers, Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd., Saline. (734) 761–2796. This festive barbecue blowout fundraiser features live music, food from more than 50 local restaurants, beer and wine, kids' games, and a silent auction of food-related items. Rain or shine. 3–8 p.m. *June 2019 dates TBA.* foodgatherers.org, (click on events)

Huron River Day, Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller. (734) 794–6240. River exhibits, discounted canoe and kayak rentals, live music, food vendors, fishing, and a children's activity tent. *2019 date TBA.* Noon–4 p.m. csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/hrd

Juneteenth, Wheeler Park. (734) 761–9084. 2019 marks 25 years of the Ann Arbor NAACP's observance of the announcement of the end of slavery in Texas and the Southwest on June 19, 1865. Performances by local talent, games, health and nonprofit information, food concessions, vendors, cake walk and a children's area. *Held on Sat. closest to June 19th annually.* wvhamp@comcast.net, a2naacp.org

Kerrytown BookFest. Author panels, book signings, book exhibitors of all types, from booksellers to book artists and printers. Community Book Award Winner presentation, storytelling by Mother Goose and other kids activities. At the Ann Arbor Farmers Market and the Kerrytown Concert House. *Sept. 9, 2018.* 10:30 a.m.–5 p.m. ktbookfest@gmail.com, ktbookfest.org

Michigan A Cappella Festival (MACFest), Rackham Auditorium. (734) 763–1107. A showcase for all 16 U-M a cappella groups. *2019 fall date TBA.* umich.edu/~umsing

Minifest, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival presents concerts featuring internationally known artists and new chamber ensembles. *June, 2019.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

NashBash, Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Outdoor concert featuring musicians from Ann Arbor and Nashville. Beer, wine, barbecue & food truck offerings. 5–9:30 p.m. Open-mic afterparty at Braun Court, 9:30–11 p.m. *Aug. 15, 2019.*

Rolling Sculpture Car Show. (734) 668–7112. More than 300 antique, classic, and concept cars on display downtown. *July 12, 2019.* sandra@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

Shakespeare in the Arb, 1610 Washington Hts. (734) 647–7600. University students and local actors in an alfresco production of a Shakespeare play that moves through various settings in Nichols Arboretum. *2019 dates: June 6–9, 13–16, 20–23.* mbgna.umich.edu

Taste of Ann Arbor. (734) 668–7112. Bite-sized samples from local restaurants and cafes, live music, and children's activities. Downtown. *June 2, 2019.* sandra@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

The Ark's Storytelling Festival, 316 S. Main. (734) 761–1800. International, national, and regional storytellers. Sat. 7:30 p.m. (aimed at adults) and Sun. 1 p.m. (aimed at kids). *Feb. 23 & 24, 2019.* feedback@theark.org, theark.org

Townie Street Party, North University between Fletcher and Thayer and Ingalls Mall. (734) 994–5260. Kick-off event to art fair week in Ann Arbor. Live music, food and drinks, free art activities, and the Youth Art Fair, showcasing the work of artists in grades 4–12. Also includes Community Central, the Art Activity Zone, and the annual Dart for Art. *July 15, 2019.* towniestreetparty.com

Wine, Women, and Song, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. Local, notable singer-actresses perform songs from musical theater to light opera, including some original numbers. Wine included in admission. *Jan., Feb. 2019.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Ya'ssoo Greek Festival, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. (734) 332–8200. Local bands and Greek dance groups, and homemade Greek food and pastries. *June 7–9, 2019.* annarborgreekfestival.org

ARTS SERIES

Academy of Early Music. (734) 228–4338. Full concert season celebrating music from the Middle Ages to the Classical Era, performed by period-instrument ensembles from around the world. Also, lectures and outreach events with series artists. info@academyofearlymusic.org, academyofearlymusic.org

COURTESY A2SO

"Other orchestras say 'Our audience is dying,'" says Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra music director and conductor Arie Lipsky. "But our audience is not dying. People will come back at different stages in their life."

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"Quality, quality, quality," says Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra executive director Mary Steffek Blaske. "I don't know how many times this word has been said, but this guy really means it." She's pointing to Arie Lipsky, A2SO music director and conductor.

"This is a quality-sensitive community," says Lipsky. "Ann Arbor is a hub for the best professional orchestras in the world. So we are lucky to be here, but our audience—which is the same audience—comes to expect the same experience as with the Berlin Philharmonic."

What started as a small mom-and-pop orchestra in 1928, with just five people who wanted to play symphonic music, will be celebrating its 90th season this year. Founded as an all-amateur organization, A2SO performed many free concerts at Hill Auditorium and the band shell at West Park before becoming a professional orchestra in 1986 with conductor Carl St. Clair.

Since joining A2SO in 2000, Lipsky—whom Steffek Blaske calls "the most collaborative of conductors"—has helped develop and expand the symphony's education programming and community outreach. The symphony now puts on kinderconcerts at libraries for toddlers and preschoolers; instrument petting zoos at schools, farmers markets, and festivals; classroom concerts at area schools; daytime concerts for elementary and middle schools; and side-by-side concerts where students share a stand with a professional musician. It also provides performance opportunities for U-M piano doctoral students; pre-concert lectures; and chamber concerts at senior centers—often featuring the visiting guest artist who performed at Hill Auditorium that Saturday, plus cookies. Add the patrons attending the symphony's Mainstage performances, plus pops, family, and holiday shows at Hill and the Michigan Theater, and the symphony reaches 88,500 community members each year.

For A2SO's ninetieth season, Lipsky says, "Almost every [Mainstage] concert has a piece with the number nine in it." It launches with Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 (*From the New World),* with Adrian Wyard's original visual choreography, projecting images and video in real time. Other nines include Haydn's Symphony No. 90 and the ninth symphonies of Mahler, Mozart, Beethoven, and Shostakovitch. Other treats are Mozart's Requiem with community and high school choirs, a concert featuring the music of *Harry Potter,* and everyone's favorite, Holiday Pops with Santa.

"Other orchestras say 'Our audience is dying,'" says Lipsky. "But our audience is not dying. People will come back at different stages in their life. By having opportunities at all points in your life, Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra will be there."

—Frances Kai-Hwa Wang

Ann Arbor Civic Band. Bill Gourley, director, (734) 429–5301. Community band performs Wed. in June and July at the West Park band shell. New members welcome. billgourley@comcast.net, info@annarborcivicband.org, annarborcivicband.org

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, 322 W. Ann. (734) 971–2228. Full season of shows, both musicals and plays, from Broadway and off-Broadway, as well as children's theater and camps, and intimate studio productions. Workshops on acting, playwriting, and various aspects of production. manager@a2ct.org, a2ct.org

Ann Arbor Concert Band. (734) 478–7515. Founded 1978. Symphonic wind ensemble performs new compositions and classic band literature in 2 p.m. Sun. concerts at the Michigan Theater Nov.–May. See website for concert dates. contactus@aaband.org, aaband.org

Ann Arbor in Concert, 3588 Plymouth Rd., #384. (734) 786–3868. Produces musicals in a concert format. Productions feature a large orchestra, principal actors, and a choral/dance ensemble. info@a2ic.org, a2ic.org

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts, Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. (734) 930–0353. Presents a series of 6 concerts on Wednesday mornings in the fall and spring at the Ann Arbor City Club. Sponsors the SMA Rosalie Edwards Youth Music Competition and SMA Collegiate Youth Artist Competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net, annarborsma.org

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, 35 Research Dr., #100. (734) 994–4801. The 90th (2018–19) season of this professional orchestra includes concerts at the Michigan Theater and Hill Auditorium Sept.–Apr., a family-friendly Holiday Concert on Dec. 14, 2018, youth concerts, daytime chamber concerts and school performances. Taste of Music program brings summertime concerts to farmers markets. Free KinderConcerts at Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Dexter, Chelsea libraries encourage dancing and moving to the music. Informative and fun lectures before each Sat. classical performance, and "Instrument Petting Zoos" before family concerts. info@a2so.com, a2so.com

Arbor Opera Theater. Professional opera company featuring national emerging professional singers. Full operatic productions, educational programs, recitals, and cabaret. arboropera@gmail.com, arboropera.com

Concerts in the Park, Burns Park. (734) 794–6250. Free family concerts in this east-side park from late June–Aug. All concerts Sundays at 3 p.m. pssimmons@a2gov.org, (734) 794–6000 ext. 42570, a2gov.org/parkconcerts

Crazy Wisdom Tea Room, 114 S. Main. (734) 665–2757. Live music (usually acoustic) every Fri. & Sat. night. Lectures, Poetry Circle with workshops and reader series, author events, book discussions, storytelling, fairy teas for children, drop-in tarot and intuitive readings, and other events. info@crazywisdom.net, crazywisdom.net/live-music.html

Encore Musical Theatre Company, 3126 Broad St., Dexter. (734) 268–6200. Professional musical theater productions feature Broadway performers and local talent. theencoretheatre.org

Green Wood Coffee House, 1001 Green (First United Methodist Church). (734) 665–8558. Folk and acoustic music on many Fri. nights. Shows at 8 p.m., doors at 7:30 p.m. Sept.–May. greenwoodcoffeehouse.org

Kerrytown Chime, 407 N. Fifth. Heather O'Neal, (734) 369–3107. Second floor in the Kerrytown Market and Shops. Everyone welcome to play this 17-bell chime; more than 100 songs written out by number to choose from. Free. Open Wed. & Fri. noon–12:30 p.m., Sat. 10:30–11 a.m., other times with advance reservation. ofglobal@aol.com, kerrytown.com/about

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. An intimate 110-seat performing arts venue and visual arts gallery in a historic home, offering performances in classical, jazz, experimental, and cabaret music, and theater. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Kickshaw Theatre. (734) 203–0556. Professional, nonprofit theater company presenting "plays that represent humanity in all its complexity and multitudes." curious@kickshawtheatre.org, kickshawtheatre.org

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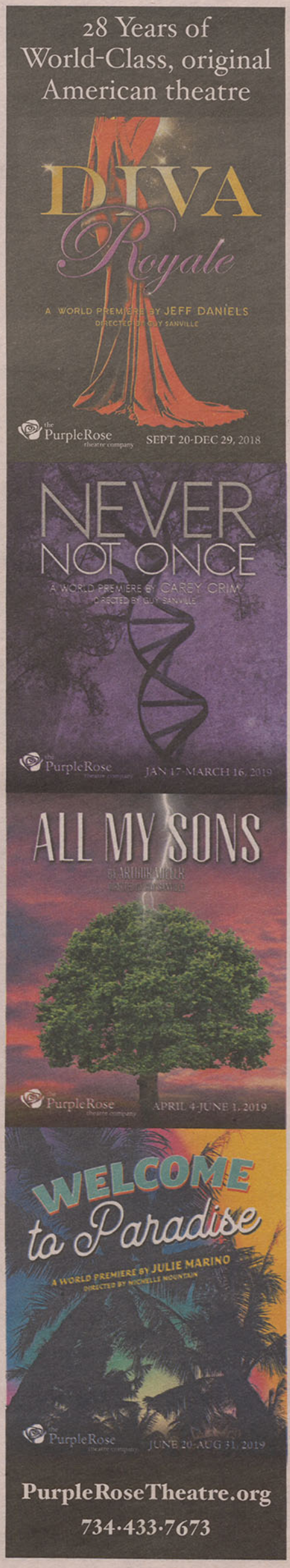

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One Pause Poetry. Poetry readings and author conversations with local and national poets. Also weekly (Wed. 8–10 p.m.) poetry salon at Argus Farmstop, 325 W. Liberty. All events are free, accessible, and open to all. info@onepausepoetry.org, onepausepoetry.org

Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park, Chelsea. (734) 433–7782. Tickets: (734) 433–7673 or on website. Professional company, founded by actor Jeff Daniels, presenting 25 years of "world-class, original American theatre." tickets@purplerosetheatre.org, purplerosetheatre.org

The Arbor Consort. Semi-professional, a cappella group sings Renaissance and Victorian-era music in period costumes for festivals, private parties, and community events. Performs daily at the Michigan Renaissance Festival. president@thearborconsort.org, thearborconsort.org

The Penny Seats Theatre Company, 215 Chapin (West Park). (734) 926–5346. Low-cost shows at the West Park band shell in summer and indoor shows at various venues in winter. Dramas and comedies, musicals and original adaptations, classics and works by up-and-coming playwrights—as well as cabaret shows, acting classes, and improv evenings. pennyseats@gmail.com, pennyseats.org

Theatre NOVA, 410 W. Huron (previously the Yellow Barn). (734) 635–8450. Dedicated to producing new plays year-round and fostering Michigan's new playwrights. The season includes seven mainstage productions (one a children's show), and two Michigan Playwrights Festivals, featuring staged readings of new works in development. Also offers Build-a-Play classes for youth throughout the school year and a summer camp. Pay-what-you-can tickets. A2TheatreNova@gmail.com, theatrenova.org

U-M Basement Arts, 1226 Murfin. Free student theater series featuring classical, contemporary, and original works at the Walgreen Drama Center, North Campus. facebook.com/basementarts

U-M English Department Zell Visiting Writers Series. (734) 764–6330. Hosts emerging and established fiction writers, poets, essayists, and critics weekly. Most readings at U-M Museum of Art's Helmut Stern Auditorium, 525 S. State. Q&A sessions in Hopwood Room, 435 S. State, rm. 1176. All events free and open to the public. lsa.umich.edu/writers

U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance, 1100 Baits. (734) 764–0583. Michigan League ticket office: (734) 764–2538. The school's faculty and students present hundreds of concerts every year, including solo and ensemble concerts, theater, musical theater, and dance. Performances, usually free, at various campus locations. music.umich.edu

U-M University Activities Center. (734) 763–1107. An umbrella organization for more than a dozen U-M student organizations, including: **Amazin' Blue** (co-ed a cappella ensemble), **Big Ticket Productions** (annual concert), **ComCo** (comedy improv troupe), **Groove Performance Group** (musical performance using traditional and nontraditional instruments), **Impact Dance** (jazz and lyrical/contemporary dance group), **Michigan Pops Orchestra, MUSKET** (musical theater company), **The Rude Mechanicals** (theater group), **Photonix** (glowsticking), **Every Three Weekly** (satirical newspaper), **RhythM** (tap ensemble), **M-Agination Films** (student-produced films), **M-Flicks** (free on-campus movie screenings), and **Michigan Academic Competitions** (quiz bowl). Most have Facebook pages.

UMS, Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. (734) 764–2538. Presents top international orchestras and classical soloists, chamber ensembles, jazz and world music artists, international theater, contemporary events, and dance artists at Hill Auditorium, Power Center, Rackham Auditorium, and other venues. Also, dozens of free educational events. ums.org

Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 677–5090. Instruction and performance opportunities in drama, acting, & acting improvisation, classical to modern dance, yoga, vocal music, and music recording technology, jazz/world, popular and classical music. facebook.com/padwcc

Wild Swan Theater, 6175 Jackson. (734) 995–0530. Professional adult troupe performs family-oriented theater. Productions are usually based on original scripts adapted from classic and contemporary children's literature. Performances in Towsley Auditorium at Washtenaw Community College. Special services for hearing-impaired and visually-impaired patrons. wildswan@wildswantheater.org, wildswantheater.org

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase, 212 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 996–9080. Features established and rising national stars Wed.–Sat. (Thurs.–Sat. in summer). Showtimes: Wed. & Thurs. 8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 8 & 10:30 p.m. Full bar and light snacks. Age 18 & over. boxoffice@aacomedy.com, aacomedy.com

ComCo. U-M's oldest student-run comedy improv troupe. Monthly shows at Angell Hall during the school year. facebook.com/comedy.company

The Pointless Brewery and Theatre, 3014 Packard. (989) 455–4484. Small theater and brewery featuring improvisational theater and events throughout the week, jams and open stage Sunday nights.

Also, youth drama camps and adult improv classes. pointlessbrew.com

FILMS

Cinemark Ann Arbor 20 + IMAX, 4100 Carpenter, Ypsilanti. Showtimes: (734) 973–8424. First-run multiplex with 20 screens, including an IMAX theater. Food court, game room. Hearing assistance devices. cinemark.com

Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. (734) 668–8397. Daily contemporary and classic films in the 1,600-seat restored historic theater, built in 1928; the 200-seat screening room; or the 65-seat annex theater. Live organ introduction for most films on a restored Barton organ in the main theater. Movie prices: $10 adults; $8 students, seniors, veterans, and children under 12; $7.50 members. Memberships available: $35/year & up. info@michtheater.org, michtheater.org

Quality 16, 3686 Jackson. Office and showtimes: (734) 827–2863. First-run multiplex with 16 screens. $1 summer movie series for kids. (Free for rewards members.) Online ticketing available. Party and meeting rooms. goodrichqualitytheaters.com/michigan/quality16

State Theatre, 233 S. State. (734) 668–8397. Newly restored and renovated art deco theater with first-run, independent, repertory, and foreign films on four screens. statetheatrea2.org

U-M Film Societies. Several U-M film groups and departments screen movies on campus, mostly on weekends during the school year: **Animania** (Japanese animation, animania@umich.edu, facebook.com/animaniaumich); **M-Flicks** (contemporary and classic films, 734–763–1107, m-flicks-prez@umich.edu, maizepages.umich.edu/organization/mflicks); and the **Nam Center for Korean Studies** (734–764–1825, ii.umich.edu/ncks/news-events/events/film-events.html).

NIGHTCLUBS

Blue Karaoke, 404 W. Liberty. (734) 302–3673. Karaoke club with 10 private party rooms for groups of 2–40. Lyrics available in 10 languages. Juice and soft drinks; bring your own food, beverages, and party favors. Thurs. & Sun. 7 p.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 7 p.m.–5 a.m. Call Wed. for availability. Closed Mon. & Tues. bluekaraoke.com

Conor O'Neill's, 318 S. Main. (734) 665–2968. Downtown Irish pub with live music Friday nights. conoroneills.com/annarbor

Guy Hollerin's Ann Arbor Bar and Grill, Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth at US-23. (734) 769–4323. Bar/restaurant features "Local Blues & Local Brews" Sat. 8 p.m.–midnight, with dancing to live music. hiannarbor.com/guy-hollerins-brews-blues.php

LIVE, 102 S. First. (734) 623–1443. High-energy dance club with DJs. Check website for upcoming live shows. Age 21 & over. Thurs. & Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m.; Fri. 6 p.m.–2 a.m.; closed Sun.–Tues., & Wed. (summer). livea2.com

Mash, 211 E. Washington. (734) 222–4095. Lounge bar located in the basement of Blue Tractor (see Restaurants, Bars & Grills) with live music Wed.–Sat. evenings. mashbar.net

Necto, 516 E. Liberty. (734) 994–5436. Dance club, music and show venue. No food. Age 18 & over. Mon. & Thurs.–Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m. necto.com

Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church. (734) 996–2747. DJs, dancing. Age 21 & over. Mon.–Wed 9 p.m.–2 a.m., Thurs. and Fri. 8 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. (Hours may vary during the summer.) ricksamericancafe.com/home-ann-arbor

The Ark, 316 S. Main. Tickets: (734) 763–8587. Office: (734) 761–1800. This 400-seat club presents a wide range of folk and roots music by local, national, and international performers. feedback@theark.org, theark.org

The B-Side, Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. (734) 214–9995. All-ages youth-run concert venue committed to booking and promoting bands of all genres, sizes, and ages, with touring bands on weekends. thebsidevenue.com

The Blind Pig, 208 S. First. (734) 996–8555. Legendary local concert venue with live music many evenings. No food. Age restrictions vary; call ahead. Daily 3 p.m.–2 a.m. blindpigmusic.com

The Habitat, 3050 Jackson (Weber's Restaurant). (734) 665–3636. Lounge with dancing to live bands nightly, jazz Sun. Age 21 & over after 10:30 p.m. Mon. 9 p.m.–midnight, Tues.–Thurs. 9:30 p.m.–12:30 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 9:15 p.m–1:30 a.m., Sun. 8:30–10 p.m. webersinn.com/the-habitat

The Last Word, 301 W. Huron. (734) 585–5691. Cocktail bar with live jazz Thurs. nights. Age 21 & over. thelastwordbar@gmail.com, thelastwordbar.com

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ABUSE, ASSAULT, & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Abuse and Neglect Hotline (Washtenaw County Protective Services, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services). Abuse & neglect hotline (24 hours): (855) 444–3911. Crisis intervention for the abuse or neglect of children or adults. Connects to Children's Protective Services and Adult Protective Services, which investigate allegations of abuse, neglect or exploitation, and provide protection to the vulnerable. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Adult & Children's Services, then on Abuse & Neglect)

SafeHouse Center, 4100 Clark. (734) 995–5444 (24 hours). TTY: (734) 973–2227. 24-hour sexual assault and domestic violence response teams, confidential crisis counseling, legal advocacy, shelter, drop-in support groups. Services free and confidential for victims (and their children) who live or work in Washtenaw County. Translation available in 150 languages. info@safehousecenter.org, safehousecenter.org

DISASTERS

American Red Cross 24-Hour Emergency Services. (800) 774–6066 (24 hours). Emergency assistance—food, shelter, clothing, and mental and health services—to disaster victims; worldwide communication links to military personnel regarding immediate family emergencies. International tracing and contact services to those affected by disasters and war. redcross.org/local/mi

Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management. (734) 794–6980. Provides information about emergency and disaster response within the city, including severe weather, chemical emergencies, hazardous material spills, family disaster plans, and emergency preparedness for seniors and schools. Manages the Washtenaw County Volunteer Community Emergency Response Team, CERT. Maintains outdoor warning siren system. oem@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (search for Emergency Operations)

CodeRED. (734) 794–6980. Register to receive automatic phone messages, texts, or email about evacuations, flooding, chemical spills, boil water advisories, and other emergencies in the city limits of Ann Arbor. a2gov.org/codered

Traumatic Events Response Network (TERN). Call Washtenaw Metro Dispatch, (734) 994–2911 (24 hours), and request a "TERN" response. Mental health–related crisis intervention, for survivors of natural disasters, accidents, violent crimes, or other traumatic events.

Washtenaw County Emergency Operations Center, 2201 Hogback, Emergency: **911,** or (734) 973–4900. Coordinates disaster preparation, response, and public information; Emergency Alert System (EAS) sends warnings to mobile devices. Also manages local homeland security programs and leads Washtenaw Metro Dispatch. Register at nixle.com to receive county notifications. For official information during an emergency, tune to WEMU (89.1 FM). mi-washtenawcounty.civicplus.com/1756/Emergency-Operations-Center

ENVIRONMENT

Pollution Emergency Alerting System (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality). (800) 292–4706 (24 hours). Call to report spills and other outdoor environmental emergencies. michigan.gov, (search for PEAS)

FAMILY CRISES

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline. (800) 422–4453 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for children, caregivers, and those legally required to report child abuse. Referrals to emergency, social, and support services. Information on abuse and parenting issues. Interpreters in 170 languages available. childhelp.org

Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County), 815 Taylor (Northside Community Center). (734) 662–4462. Distributes groceries and personal care items to low-income families and individuals on a monthly and/or emergency basis. Also provides assistance on how to apply for food benefits and provides referrals to outside agencies for other critical services. Tues. 2–5:30 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Sat. 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. csswashtenaw.org/food-pantry

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw (Youth Shelter). Crisis phone/text line 24 hours: (734) 662–2222. Or chat with a crisis counselor on website. Free, confidential support for youth and families in crisis, including homelessness, having suicidal thoughts, and family conflicts. Short-term shelter, support, and programs for youth ages 10–17, longer-term housing and support for youth ages 18–20. ozonehouse.org

The Trevor Project. 24-hour Lifeline: (866) 488–7386. Suicide prevention lifeline for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning people between the ages of 13–24. Also TrevorChat, TrevorText, and TrevorSpace, to help LGBTQ people in crisis. thetrevorproject.org

HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Poison Control, Children's Hospital of Michigan. (800) 222–1222 (24 hours). For poison emergencies involving a person of any age. Give the patient's name, phone number, age, weight, allergies, medications, and symptoms; information on the toxic agent ingested or inhaled; and time elapsed since exposure. Have the poisonous agent with you when you call. Staff will make referrals and follow-up calls if necessary. childrensdmc.org, (click on Parents/Health Advocacy/Poison)

St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor Hospital General Emergency, 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti, (734) 712–3000. 24-hour emergency care. **Pediatric Emergency Department: (734–712–2786).** Daily 9 a.m.–11 p.m. (at other times, children treated in the adult ER). stjoeshealth.org/emergency-ann-arbor

U-M Hospitals Emergency Department, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936–6666. 24-hr. emergency care. Also, **Children's Emergency Services,** 24-hour emergency treatment and urgent care for children through age 20. **Minor emergency care** for adults with non-life-threatening injuries or illnesses, daily 1 p.m.–1 a.m. For adults: uofmhealth.org/medical-services/emergency-and-trauma; for pediatric emergencies: mottchildren.org/medical-services/ped-emergency-service

U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., (734) 936–5900 (24 hrs.) Suicide Prevention Help Line: (800) 273–8255. Treatment 24 hours, 7 days a week for people of all ages. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Go to U-M Hospitals Emergency entrance; psychiatric emergency area is inside. uofmhealth.org/medical-services/emergency-mental-health-and-psychiatry

U-M School of Dentistry Emergency Clinic, 1011 North University. (734) 763–6933 (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.). For emergency dental treatment. Call for appointment and fees. dent.umich.edu/patients

HOUSING CRISES

Housing Access for Washtenaw County. (734) 961–1999 (Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.). Single point of entry for all county shelters. For Washtenaw County residents who face eviction, owe back rent, are experiencing homelessness, or have no ongoing place to stay. Walk-in hours and locations: Tues.: 9 S. Park, Ypsilanti, 9 a.m.–noon; Thurs.: 100 Arbana, Ann Arbor, 1–4 p.m. housingaccess.net

Salvation Army. (734) 668–8353 (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.). Emergency help with past due utilities bills.

State Emergency Relief Program (Michigan Department of Health & Human Services), 22 Center, Ypsilanti. (734) 481–2000 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). Provides help to individuals and families for emergencies that threaten health and safety, including heat and utility shutoffs and eviction. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Assistance Programs, then Emergency Home & Burial Assistance).

POLICE & FIRE

Ann Arbor Fire Department. Emergency: **911.** Nonemergency: (734) 794–6979. Stations at 111 N. Fifth, 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, & 1881 Briarwood Cir. a2fp@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/fire

Ann Arbor Police Department, 301 E. Huron, Emergency: **911.** Dispatch nonemergency: (734) 994–2911 (24 hours). police@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/police

Pittsfield Police Department, 6227 W. Michigan Ave. Emergency: 911. Dispatch nonemergency: (734) 822–4911. Confidential tip line: (734) 822–4958. pittsfield-mi.gov

U-M Division of Public Safety and Security, 1239 Kipke. (734) 763–1131 (24 hrs.). DPSS conducts all police and security operations. U-M Police Dept. at 1239 Kipke, administration offices at 109 E. Madison, (734) 763–8391 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). Emergency: 911. University anonymous tip line: (734) 763–9180. dpss-safety-security@umich.edu, dpss.umich.edu

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: **911.** Nonemergency dispatch: (734) 994–2911 (24 hours). Confidential tip line: (734) 973–7711. For all other calls: (734) 971–8400. The sheriff provides local police services in parts of the City Guide area, including Ann Arbor, Freedom, Lodi, Scio, and Superior Townships. washtenawsheriff.org

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Also see Community Services: Recovery, and in Health Care: Chemical Dependency.

Al-Anon/Alateen. (734) 995–4949. 12-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. afgdistrict5.org

Alcoholics Anonymous. Meeting Locator Helpline: (734) 482–5700. 12-step support groups for anyone who desires to stop drinking. professionals@hvai.org, hvai.org

Narcotics Anonymous. (800) 230–4085. Call for meeting time or to talk with a former addict. 12-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Meetings every day in and around Ann Arbor. wascna@michigan-na.org, michigan-na.org/washtenaw-area

UTILITIES

AT&T. (800) 515–7272 (24 hours). Use this number to report downed phone lines and request telephone repairs. For landline phone problems, call (800) 288–2020. For problems with AT&T's **U-verse** television service, call (800) 288–2020. att.com/contactus

City of Ann Arbor utilities. (734) 794–6320. For emergencies after business hours: (734) 994–2840 (water treatment plant). Handles emergency repairs, water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and stormwater flooding. Hydrant issues or flooding issues can also be reported via the website listed, or via A2 Fix It mobile app. a2gov.org/a2fixit

Comcast/Xfinity. (800) 934–6489 (24 hours). For problems with Comcast's Xfinity phone, cable television, and high-speed Internet services. my.xfinity.com

DTE Energy. (800) 477–4747 (24 hours). Report gas leaks, power outages, and downed lines. dteenergy.com (click on Report a Problem). For an interactive outage map: dteenergy.com/map/outage.html ■

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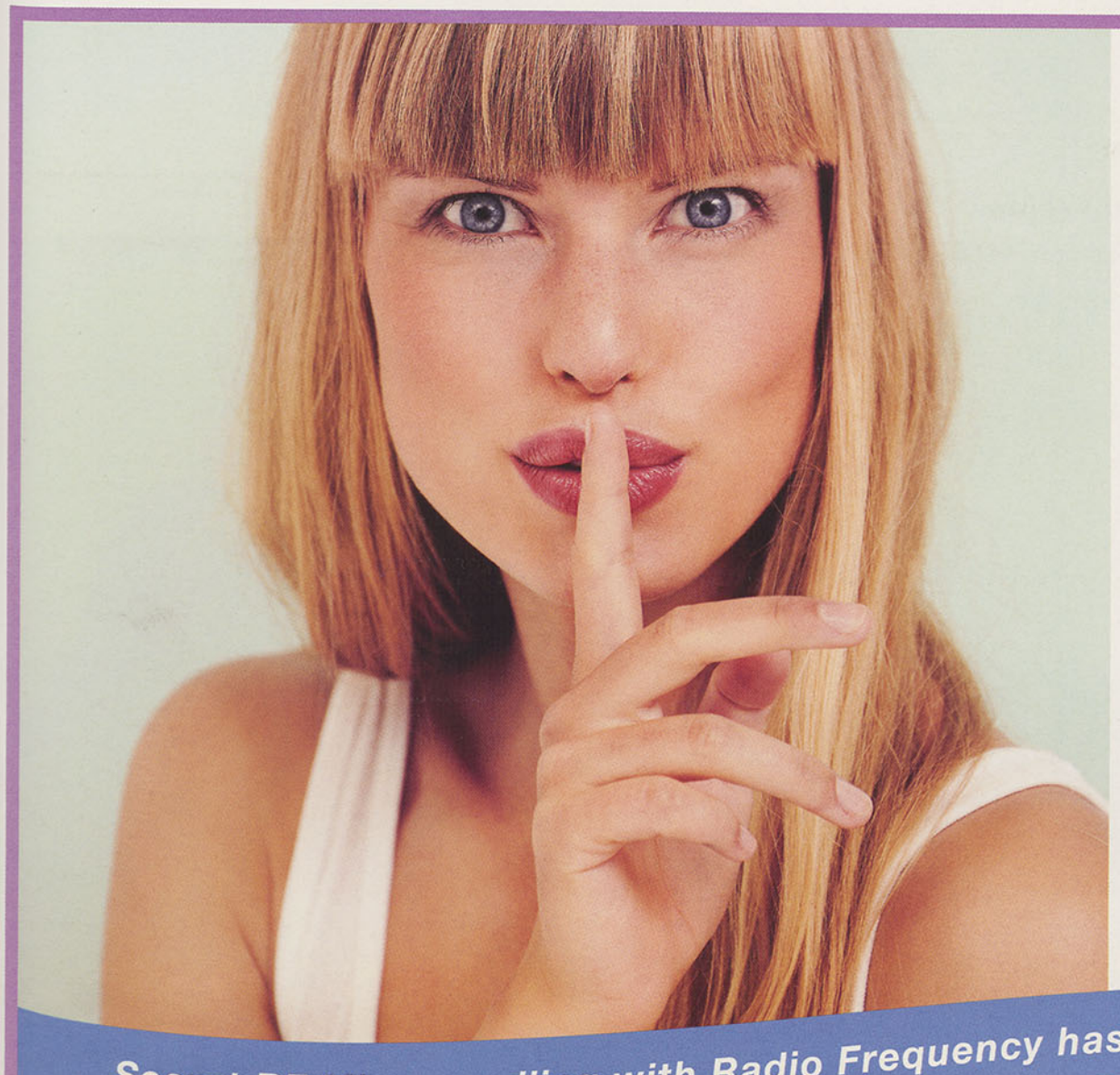

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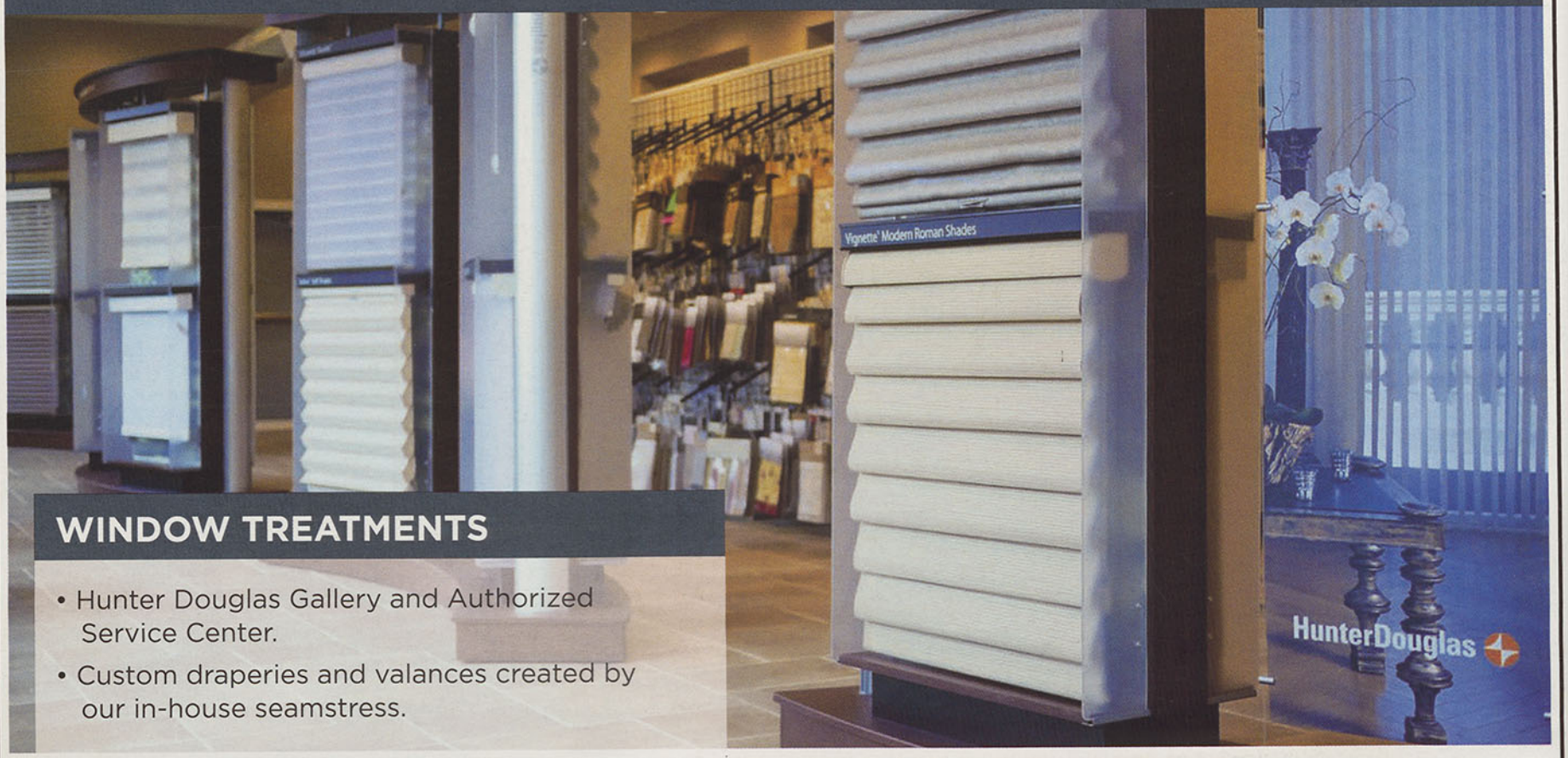

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